

Flip Guide Over For Sports, Fitness, Nature & Outdoor Adventures



Howard County

RECREATION & PARKS



2012 Spring/Summer Activity Guide

Online Registration Begins February 29, 6 PM

Plus Fall/Winter 2012-2013 Competitive Sports

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Days are longer and warm weather is on its way – always welcome news at my house. The Department of Recreation and Parks' staff is just getting warmed up with a terrific lineup of classes, leisure activities, programs, trips and events to keep you active and entertained in the months ahead.

Mark your calendars for Wine in the Woods (May 19/20), the summer concert series which begins in June, the Fourth of July Celebration, tournaments and other community events that bring people together and make Howard County such a wonderful place to live. If you want to help out with some of our events by volunteering, we would love to have you join our team. Applications are being accepted now for Wine in the Woods at www.wineinthewoods.com. Just a 4-hour shift, earns you a free admission ticket (good either day) and a volunteer t-shirt.

If you plan to spend a lot of time on soccer or baseball fields, the golf course, paddling around a lake or enjoying a picnic at one of our parks, sign up now for NotifyMeHoward, a free service that delivers emergency alerts including severe weather warnings, directly to your mobile device or inbox. Go to www.NotifyMeHoward.org and sign up for the type of information and alerts you and your family want to receive.

Finally, I want to thank Recreation & Parks' staff for the tremendous job they do. They keep our parks clean and safe, organize youth activities, provide educational programming, and plan special events that help make our community the #2 place to live in the nation.

Have a wonderful spring and summer!

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Ken Ulman'.

Ken Ulman
Howard County Executive

Winter is over, and you know you need to get off the couch. We can help you. We are your "easy button" for re-activating this Spring! Following this letter, there are over 80 pages listing different ways to enjoy life, improve your health, or simply "be." (There are about 150 programs on the sports side and too many to count on this side of the Guide.) Perennial favorites are back like Greenfest, Wine in the Woods (see page 14-R for important new festival information), Sunset Serenades (page 15-R), and Howard County's July 4th Festival & Fireworks (page 15-R).

We also have a some new items on the menu; Blandair Park phase I opens this month with three lighted turf fields, a playground and a picnic pavilion; a new mountain bike skills course at Rockburn Park to learn and hone your skills for safer trail rides; new picnic pavilions at Western Regional Park and North Laurel Park for that family or business outing; and a new Grill Room and golf packages at The Timbers at Troy Golf Course. Of course a long walk in the woods can do wonders to wake up to Spring as well. Come on out!



A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'John R. Byrd'.

John R. Byrd
Director

P.S. Centennial Park turns 25 this year; come visit an old friend!

Howard County Recreation & Parks

Howard County Department of Recreation and Parks is pleased to provide you with this guide to programs and activities for the coming Spring and Summer.

For a complete listing of our policies and procedures, please consult the "General Information" pages, beginning on page 52-R. Please let us know if you have any questions or suggestions — we always like to hear from you.

How to Register

Howard County residents may register online beginning February 29 at 6 PM and by all other methods beginning March 1. Out-of-County residents may register online beginning March 7 at 6 PM and by all other methods beginning March 8.

On-line: www.howardcountymd.gov/rap

Phone: 410-313-7275 (8 AM-4:30 PM, M-F)

Fax: 410-313-4660

TTY: 410-313-4665 (8 AM-4:30 PM, M-F)

Mail-in: Howard County Recreation & Parks Headquarters
7120 Oakland Mills Road, Columbia, MD 21046
(Form on page 54-R.)

Walk-in: Howard County Recreation & Parks Headquarters
7120 Oakland Mills Road, Columbia (8 AM-4:30 PM, M-F)

Bain Center (410-313-7320)

5470 Ruth Keeton Way, Columbia (9:30 AM-2 PM, M-F)

Gary J. Arthur Community Center at Glenwood
2400 Rte. 97, Cooksville
(8 AM-8 PM, M-Sa; 9 AM-5 PM, Su)

North Laurel Community Center
9411 Whiskey Bottom Road, Laurel
(8 AM-8 PM, M-Sa; 9 AM-5 PM, Su)

Robinson Nature Center
6692 Cedar Lane, Columbia
(9 AM-5 PM, W-Sa; Noon-5 PM, Su)

Include payment with your registration form — a check or money order payable to the Howard County Director of Finance, or credit card information. (We accept American Express, Discover, MasterCard and VISA.) Please sign the waiver on your receipt and bring it to the first session.

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If you would like this Guide in a larger font, please contact Susan Potts, 410-313-4628.

Things To Do When Howard County Public Schools Are Closed

Spring Break Camps

Funfit® Spring Break Adventures Camp

4-7 yrs / 4 days starting Apr 2 / \$135 + \$10 materials fee

See page 31-R for details.

New! Dance a la France!

By Kinetics Dance Theatre

4-8 yrs / 4 days starting Apr 2 / \$95

See page 31-R for details.

New! Telling Tales through Dance & Song

by Kinetics Dance Theatre

4-8 yrs / 4 days starting Apr 2 / \$95

See page 31-R for details.

Cannelloni Kids Cooking School Spring Break Camp

**Grades K-5 / 4 days starting Apr 2 / \$135 + \$30 materials for
half day; \$249 + \$40 materials for full day**

See page 36-R for details.

TV Stars Spring Break Camp

by Drama Learning Center

**Grades K-6 / 1 day or 1 wk starting Apr 2 / \$75 per day, \$299
for wk**

See page 36-R for details.

Circus Stars Camp with Michael Rosman

7-17 yrs / 4 days starting Apr 2 / \$325

See page 36-R for details.

Sports Related Camps

Jr. Development Tennis with Shantha Chandra

7-13 yrs / 4 days starting Apr 2 / \$77

See page 35-S for details.

Junior Golf

8-14 yrs / 3 days starting Apr 2 / \$95

See page 35-S for details.

Jr. USA Team Tennis with Shantha Chandra

10-15 yrs / 4 days starting Apr 2 / \$77

See page 36-S for details.

U. K. Elite Spring Break Soccer Camp

5-14 yrs / 4 days starting Apr 2 / \$85

See page 36-S for details.

Ultimate Sports & Games Camp

8-13 yrs / 1 wk starting Apr 2 / \$149

See page 36-S for details.

Ultimate Sports & Games Extended Camp

8-13 yrs / 1 wk starting Apr 2 / \$89

See page 36-S for details.

Volleyball Academy

9-14 yrs / 4 days starting Apr 2 / \$95

See page 36-S for details.

March 30

New! Early Dismissal Archery

11-13 yrs / \$42

See page 6-S for details.

April 26

School's Out Drama Workshop

Grades K-5 / \$75 each or \$125 series

See page 34-R for details.

New! School's Out: Archery and Fishing Escape

10-12 yrs / \$73

See page 6-S for details.

School's Out Junior Sports Camp

5-7 yrs / \$31

See page 36-S for details.

School's Out Sports Camp

8-13 yrs / \$57

See page 36-S for details.

May 18

School's Out Drama Workshop

Grades K-5 / 1 day, Apr 26, May 18 / \$75 each or \$125 series

See page 34-R for details.

New! School's Out: Adventure Rodeo

10-12 yrs / \$73

See page 6-S for details.

School's Out Junior Sports Camp

5-7 yrs / \$31

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School's Out Sports Camp

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General Information

Phone: 410-313-4700 (8 AM-5 PM, M-F)
TTY: 410-313-4665
FAX: 410-313-4660
www.howardcountymd.gov/RAP

Administration

Director
John Byrd 410-313-4640
Chief, Recreation & Administrative Services Bureau
Laura Wetherald 410-313-4640
Chief, Parks & Program Services Bureau
John Marshall 410-313-4640
Chief, Capital Projects & Park Planning Division
Raul Delerme 410-313-4685

Park Operations

General Information 410-313-4647
Superintendent
Jennifer DeArme 410-313-4647
Park Field Permits 410-313-4736
Park Pavilion Rental 410-313-4682
Heritage Programs
Jacquelyn Galke, Coordinator 410-313-5131

Recreation Services

Superintendent
Phil Bryan 410-313-1668
Early Childhood & Youth Programs
(non-sport): Preschool Activities, Arts, Cooking, Dance, Etiquette, Music, etc.
Adam Wienckowski, Manager 410-313-4714
Melissa Calleri 410-313-4721
Cindy Ochs 410-313-4681
Adult Programs: Arts, Crafts & Music, Cooking, Dance & Enrichment, Lifelong Learning
Danielle Bassett 410-313-4634
Teen & Grant Programs
Holly Harden, Manager 410-313-4625
Shawnté Berry 410-313-4704
Jennene Lausier 410-313-1693
Volunteers
Ann Combs, Coordinator 410-313-4624

Registration

Christine Ramsburg, Manager 410-313-7275
(How to register, see page 3-R)

Recreational Licensed Child Care & Community Services

General Information 410-313-3706
Superintendent
Barbara Moore 410-313-4723
Joynel Young, Manager 410-313-4717

Claudia Charity 410-313-4636
Julia Martin 410-313-1687
Brian Murphy 410-313-4797
Shavon Gordon 410-313-4633
Glen Turner 410-313-4713
Stephanie Wise 410-313-4712

Adults 55+ Programs: Arts, Crafts, Dance & General Activities
Cathy Vigus, Manager 410-313-7311
Cindy Saathoff 410-313-7281

Trips & Tours
Ginny Russ 410-313-7279

Therapeutic Recreation, Inclusion & Accommodation Services
Susan Potts, Manager 410-313-4628
Amy Patton 410-313-4708

Sports & Adventure Services

Superintendent
Allan Harden 410-313-4652
Adventure, Nature & Outdoors
Dawn Thomas, Manager 410-313-4623
Matt Medicus 410-313-4719

Community Sports
Michael Milani, Manager 410-313-4706
Jacob Chesnutt 410-313-4736
Will Dunmore 410-313-1697
Sandra Lambert 410-313-4715
Jean Shea 410-313-4626
Brian Wyman 410-313-1689

Adult Leagues
Mark Pendleton, Manager 410-313-4703

Youth Leagues
Matthew Knoerlein, Manager 410-313-1163
Pat McGinnis 410-313-1162
Sandra Lambert 410-313-4715
Derek Ludlow 410-313-4716
Julija Sajauskas 410-313-2765
Susan Markovitz 410-313-4674

Aquatics, Fitness, Martial Arts, Instructional Sports & Wellness
Nicola Morgal, Manager 410-313-4718

Instructional Team Sports
Adam Cullison 410-313-4705

Martial Arts & Preschool Sports
Pam Honaker 410-313-1694

Aquatics
Carson Nickell 410-313-4720

Lifetime / Individual Sports
Tessa Hurd 410-313-4637

Sports Events / Campaigns
Mike Blevins, Manager 410-313-1691
Will Dunmore 410-313-1697

Gary J. Arthur Community Ctr at Glenwood

General Information 410-313-4840
Recorded Information/Inclement Weather 410-313-4452

Kiwanis-Wallas Hall

General Information 410-313-7311

Meadowbrook Athletic Complex

General Information 410-313-1161
Recorded Information/Inclement Weather 410-313-4452

North Laurel Community Ctr

General Information 410-313-0390
Recorded Info/Incl. Weather 410-313-4452

Robinson Nature Ctr

General Information 410-313-0400

Roger Carter Recreation Ctr

General Information 410-313-2764

Timbers at Troy Golf Course

..... 410-313-4653

Waverly Mansion

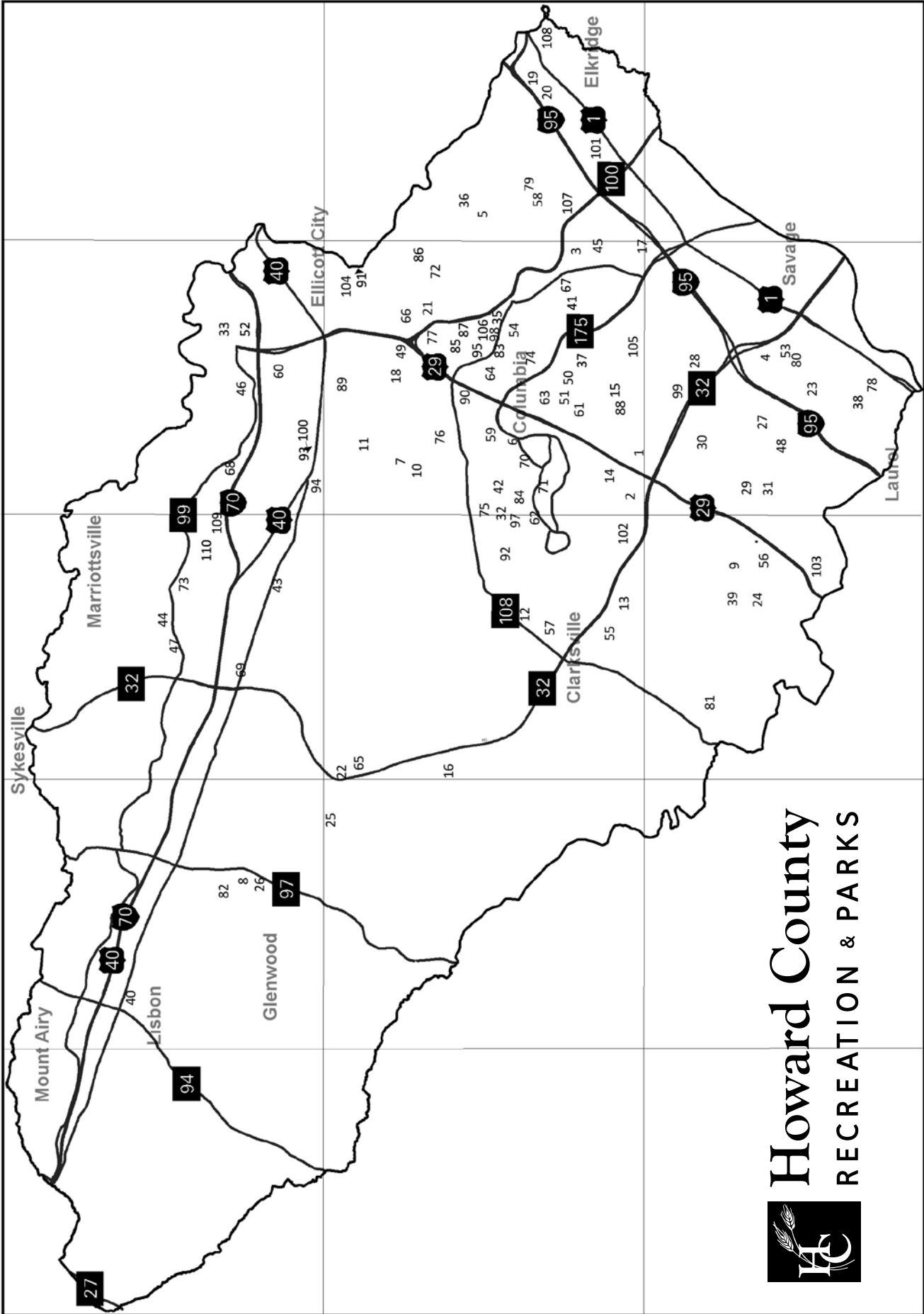
..... 410-437-5711

Inclement Weather Hotlines

Programs (Events, Trips, Selected Sports*, Outdoor Rec, Child Care & Therapeutic Rec) 410-313-4451
Gary J Arthur Comm Ctr,
Kiwanis-Wallas Hall,
Meadowbrook Athletic Complex &
Roger Carter Rec Ctr 410-313-4452
Fields*
All School Fields 410-313-6827
Alpha Ridge,
Western Regional 410-313-4372
Cedar Lane 410-313-4453
Centennial 410-313-4454
Cypressmede & Hollifield 410-313-4457
Dayton Oaks Parks &
Schooley Mill 410-313-4458
Dickinson, Hammond, Hawthorn,
Huntington & Martin Road 410-313-4459
East Columbia Library, Guilford &
Savage 410-313-2727
Howard County Center for the Arts,
Rockburn Branch, Waterloo &
Worthington Off-Leash 410-313-4455
Meadowbrook Park 410-313-2727

**Regardless of field status, some programs run, while others cancel. Check your player letter and schedule for the number to call for your program.*

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For additional locations and driving directions, please visit www.howardcountymd.gov/Directions.htm.

Athletic, Community & Nature Centers

Gary J. Arthur Community Center at Glenwood

2400 Rte 97, Cooksville, MD 21723

Information: 410-313-4452

Get the latest on open gym times and closings due to inclement weather.

Registration: 410-313-4840, (8 AM-8 PM, M-Sa; 9 AM-5 PM, Su)

Center Hours: 7 AM-9 PM, M-Sa; 9 AM-6 PM, Su

Closed: Apr 8, May 28, Jul 4, Sep 3

Visit the reception desk or call for information about the Center's programs. You can also register in person for any Howard County Recreation and Parks program. Ages 12-15 require adult supervision in the facility, except during Afterschool Open Play. Children ages 11 and under require adult supervision at all times.

Center ID Cards

To ensure the safety of our patrons, a Center ID card is required to use the facility.

Daily Gym Pass: \$5 / \$7 (NR)

Youth (5-15): \$25 / \$50 (NR) Annually

Adult (16+): \$25 / \$50 (NR) Annually

Senior Fitness (50+ OOA member): \$25 / \$50 (NR) Annually

(Preferred Senior Fitness Use: 7-10 AM & 1-3 PM)

Card Replacement Fee: \$10 / \$15 (NR)

NR = Non Resident

OOA= Office of Aging

(See Fit 4 U Package on page 10-R)

Party Packages and Rentals

Many areas of the Community Center are available for rent during operating hours. Rental areas can be used for parties, special events, business meetings and other activities. All applicants must be at least 21 years of age, and a Facility Rental Request Form is required to check for availability. All requests are reviewed on a first-come, first-served basis. Call 410-313-4840 for details and reservation information.

• Children's Birthday Party Package

Our party packages offer a choice of a Princess, Sports or General Birthday theme. The room, tableware, and decorations are included, to help make your child's party a hit! You provide activities, food and cleanup. A refrigerator and freezer are available upon request.

2 hrs (plus 1/2 hr for cleanup) / \$130

• Children's Outdoor Playground Party Package

Take your party to our Outdoor Playground. Picnic tables are provided, and an Indoor Activity Room is included. A refrigerator and freezer are available upon request.

2 hrs (plus 1/2 hr for cleanup) / \$160

• Game Room Party Package

This exciting party package includes exclusive use of our Game Room for your child and birthday guests. An Activity Room is included in the package. A refrigerator and freezer are available upon request.

2 hrs (plus 1/2 hr for cleanup) / \$160

James & Anne Robinson Nature Center



6692 Cedar Lane, Columbia, MD 21044

Information: 410-313-0400

Center Hours: 9 AM-5 PM, W-Sa

Noon-5 PM, Su

Closed: Jul 4

This green-designed facility is a unique nature education center featuring interactive exhibits, trails, an auditorium, classrooms/meeting rooms and the NatureSphere (a state-of-the-art digital planetarium.) The nature center offers public programs, field trips, scout programs, LEED tours, room rentals and volunteer opportunities.

Daily General Admission*

Adults: \$5

Children (3-17 yrs): \$3

Children under 3 yrs: Free

* Admission is complimentary for individuals and families every Wednesday.

Annual and Lifetime Passes

Annual and lifetime pass holders are entitled to complimentary general admission to the nature center and use of nature center trails. Annual passes expire Dec 31 of each year. (NR) = Non Resident

Senior (50 yrs+): \$20 / \$40 (NR)

Student (with valid school ID): \$20 / \$40 (NR)

Individual: \$25 / \$50 (NR)

Family: \$50 / \$100 (NR)

(Family pass includes members of the immediate household.)

Patron: \$100

Supporter: \$250

Sustainer: \$500

Lifetime: \$1,000

Card Replacement Fee: \$10 / \$15

Patron, Supporter, Sustainer and Lifetime passes include some complimentary NatureSphere tickets and guest passes. Please call 410-313-0400 for details.

Party Packages and Rentals

Robinson has two classroom spaces, an auditorium, an outdoor patio space, as well as the NatureSphere planetarium that can be rented for birthday parties, meetings and special events. All applicants must be at least 21 years of age. Call 410-313-0400 for details and reservation information.

Birthday Party Packages

Our party packages include nine different themes ranging from Fairies to Frogs and Outer Space to Owls. The room rental, access to fridge and freezer, decorations, invitations, complimentary admission to exhibits and trails for all guests, and a 30-minutes program led by a staff naturalist are all included in the package price. Prices range from \$325 - \$400 depending on the theme and the facilities used. Call 410-313-0400 for details and reservation information.

Kiwanis-Wallas Hall

3300 Norbert's Way, Ellicott City, MD 21042
 Information: 410-313-7311
 Senior Adult Activities: 9-3:30 PM; M, W & F
 (Registration may be required.)

Rental Rates

\$200 refundable security deposit
 \$100 per hour for County residents
 \$120 per hour for non-County residents
 Two hour minimum
 Includes use of the full facility (3600 sq. ft. - 60 x 60), including a full-service, commercial kitchen (374 sq. ft.) with ice machine. The facility's maximum capacity is 450 for a meeting and 200 for a banquet. (Please note that the kitchen must be cleaned if used.)

Reservations

For reservations, call 410-313-4682. For event and set-up information, call 410-313-7311.

Meadowbrook Athletic Complex



5001 Meadowbrook Lane, Ellicott City, MD 21043
 Information: 410-313-1161
 Facility Rental: 410-313-1163
 Recorded Information: 410-313-4452
 Inclement Weather: 410-313-4452
 Gym Hours: 410-313-4452

The Meadowbrook Athletic Complex (the "MAC") is a destination for indoor basketball, volleyball, field hockey, badminton, jump rope and much more! The facility houses 35,000 square feet of unobstructed gymnasium space designed to serve all ages and all levels of play.

Get Active Package

Looking for variety in your workout options? Enjoy swimming, running on a treadmill, shooting hoops or playing volleyball? Then the Get Active Package is for you! (See page 10-R for details.)

MAC Early Risers Walking Package

For one low annual fee, you can use the walking track from 7-9 AM, Monday through Friday. For information, Call Matthew Knoerlein, 410-313-1163.

Adults & Youth: \$25

North Laurel Community Center



9411 Whiskey Bottom Rd, Laurel, MD 20723

Phone: 410-313-0390

Information: 410-313-4452, press "5"

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Daily Gym Pass:	\$5 / \$7 (NR)
Youth (5-15):	\$25 / \$50 (NR) Annually
Adult (16+):	\$25 / \$50 (NR) Annually
Senior Fitness (50+ OOA member):	\$25 / \$50 (NR) Annually
(Senior Fitness Use: 8-11 AM, M-F & 3-5 PM, M, W & 1-3 PM, T, Th, F)	
Card Replacement Fee:	\$10 / \$15 (NR)
NR = Non Resident	
OOA = Office of Aging	

Party Packages and Rentals

Many areas of the Center are available for rent during operating hours. Rental areas can be used for parties, special events, business meetings and other activities. All applicants must be at least 21 years of age, and a Facility Rental Request Form is required prior to checking availability. All requests are reviewed on a first-come, first-served basis. Call for details and reservation information.

• Children's Birthday Party Package

Our party packages offer a choice of a Princess, Sports or General Birthday theme. The room and tableware are included, to help make your child's party a hit! You provide activities, food and cleanup. A refrigerator and freezer are available upon request.

2 hrs (plus 1/2 hr for cleanup) / \$130

• Children's Outdoor Playground Party Package

Take your party to our Outdoor Playground. An Indoor Activity Room is included. A refrigerator and freezer are available upon request.

2 hrs (plus 1/2 hr for cleanup) / \$160

• Game Room Party Package

This exciting party package includes exclusive use of our Game Room for your child and birthday guests. An indoor activity room is included and a refrigerator and freezer are available upon request.

2 hrs (plus 1/2 hr for cleanup) / \$160

Roger Carter Recreation Center

3676 Fels Lane, Ellicott City, MD 21043 (just off of Ellicott Mills Drive)
Information: 410-313-2764 Group Rates: 410-313-4720
Reservations: 410-313-2765

The Recreation Center is best known for its aquatic facilities, featuring a zero-entry, 25-meter outdoor pool, diving well, wading pool, locker rooms, indoor and outdoor shower facilities, and a pool party deck rental area. The Recreation Center also features an exercise and weight room that is available for only those 18 and older. A multipurpose room is available for rentals.

See "Get Active Package" at bottom right for information about membership.

2012 Pool Schedule & Details

May 26-28: 10 AM-6 PM, Memorial Day Weekend
Jun 2-17: 10 AM-6 PM, Weekends only
Jun 18-Aug 26: Noon-5 PM, Weekdays, 10 AM-6 PM, Weekends
Jun 15: HC Invitational Swim Meet, 2-6 PM for open swim
Sep 1-3: 10 AM-6 PM, Labor Day Weekend

Pool dates, hours and fees are subject to change due to weather, swim meets and unforeseen circumstances. There are no refunds for inclement weather or unforeseen circumstances. Children under the age of 12 are required to be accompanied by an adult over the age of 18. Bags and coolers are subject to search at the discretion of the Pool Manager. Please contact Carson Nickell at 410-313-4720 for group rate information and pricing. Everyone who enters the pool must pay a fee, whether swimming or not. See "Get Active Package" on this page for information about membership passes.

Ages 2-under: Free Ages 3-11: \$4 Ages 12-59: \$5 Ages 60+: \$4

Toddlers enjoying the fenced baby pool must wear rubber pants with elastic waist and legs (Health Department Regulations). Children ages 12 and up who wish to enter the pool alone must pass a swimming test and complete a permission form (see Pool Manager for details). A child who cannot meet this requirement must be accompanied by an adult (age 18+). Children 5 years and under may accompany adults in the main pool during adult swim.

The snack stand is open during open swim. Items for sale include hot dogs, pretzels, prepackaged snacks and beverages. Vending machines are available. Parking for pool patrons is available in the public lot next to the log cabin off Ellicott Mills Road and Fels Lane. (Please do not park on the wooded side of the street.) Party deck rental is available Monday-Sunday during recreational-swim hours only. Rental includes the use of four picnic tables, one serving table, ice machine and a private covered deck. All swimmers must pay a pool entry fee. Please contact Julija Sajauskas at 410-313-2765 to make reservations.

New! Fit4U Package!

The Fit4U Package allows you to use both the Gary J. Arthur Community Center's & North Laurel Community Center's fitness facilities. No enrollment fees. Center membership included!

Pricing: 13-59 yrs

Daily Drop-In – \$5 / \$7 NR

1 Month-	\$40 / \$50 NR	Couples 1 Month-	\$75 / \$95 NR
3 Months-	\$105 / \$120 NR	Couples 3 Months-	\$200 / \$230 NR
6 Months-	\$180 / \$210 NR	Couples 6 Months-	\$340 / \$400 NR
12 Months-	\$300 / \$360 NR	Couples 12 Months-	\$575 / \$695 NR

For ages 13-15, parental supervision is required and they must complete a mandatory orientation.

60+ Packages

Daily Drop-In- \$4 / \$6 NR

1 Month-	\$30 / \$40 NR	Couples 1 Month-	\$55 / \$75 NR
3 Months-	\$80 / \$95 NR	Couples 3 Months-	\$150 / \$180 NR
6 Months-	\$135 / \$165 NR	Couples 6 Months-	\$250 / \$310 NR
12 Months-	\$225 / \$285 NR	Couples 12 Months-	\$425 / \$545 NR

(NR = Non Resident; Couple = Two adults in same household)

Other Benefits

- Access to the Fitness & Aerobics/Dance Rooms at open (non-class) times
- Use of the Gymnasium during open and "drop-in" programs
- Access to the Game Room
- Discounted Center activities & events

Get Active Package

The Get Active Package allows you to use the Meadowbrook Athletic Complex (MAC), Roger Carter Recreation Center (RCRC) and local area schools. For more information, call 410-313-1161 or 410-313-2764.

Benefits

- Variety of options to add to your workout routine
- Fitness room with Keiser weight training equipment, cardio machines and free weights
- Drop-in volleyball and basketball at our new athletic complex and local area schools
- Indoor walking track
- Swimming and relaxation at our aquatic facility, including a zero-entry, 25-meter outdoor pool with a diving well and wading pool (summer months only)
- No enrollment fees

Seasonal Pricing

Adults (18+): \$79 / Youth (0-17): \$19

Fall (Sep, Oct & Nov) Spring (Mar, Apr & May)
Winter (Dec, Jan & Feb) Summer (Jun, Jul & Aug) - Youth (0-17) \$39

Monthly Pricing

Adults (18+) \$30
Youth (0-17) 10 / \$15 (summer months only)

Age Restrictions

- Fitness : Adults 18+ only
- MAC : Children 15 and under require parental supervision for all activities
- RCRC : Children 11 and under require parental supervision at the pool

Pavilion & Facility Rentals

Information/Reservations: 410-313-4682

www.howardcountymd.gov/CentersFacilitiesRentals.htm

Visit our website for complete information on how to rent pavilions and facilities. Pavilions can be rented up to one year (to the day) in advance. Reservation applicants must be at least 21 years of age. Pavilions are available from April 1 through November 30, rain or shine; no refunds or rain dates for inclement weather. Rental may begin as early as 10 AM and must conclude by dusk. Sunset rentals are available on select weekends from 3 PM-dusk at select pavilions late June-August.

Park/Pavilion Name	Fee (resident/non-resident)
Alpha Ridge Park Pavilion 1	\$155 / \$185
Alpha Ridge Park Pavilion 2	\$155 / \$185
Centennial Park Pavilion A	\$150 / \$180
Centennial Park Pavilion B	\$150 / \$180
Centennial Park Pavilion C	\$150 / \$180
Centennial Park Pavilion D	\$360 / \$390
Centennial Park Pavilion E	\$150 / \$180
Centennial Park Pavilion F	\$150 / \$180
Centennial Park Pavilion G	\$150 / \$180
Centennial Park Pavilion H	\$900 / \$930
Centennial Park Pavilion O	\$155 / \$185
Cedar Lane Park East Pavilion	\$320 / \$350
Cedar Lane Park West Pavilion	\$400 / \$430
Guilford Park Pavilion	\$155 / \$185
Hammond Park Pavilion	\$155 / \$185
High Ridge Park Pavilion	\$300 / \$330
Meadowbrook Park Hawkview Pav.	\$350 / \$380
Rockburn Branch Park Pavilion	\$225 / \$255
Savage Park Pavilion	\$330 / \$360
Waterloo Park Large Pavilion	\$155 / \$185
Waterloo Park Small Pavilion	\$130 / \$160

Patapsco Female Institute Historical Park

Information: 410-313-5131

www.howardcountymd.gov/HistoricalSites.htm

Indoor Facilities

Information: 410-313-4682

www.howardcountymd.gov

Indoor facilities include historical structures as well as modern community and recreation centers. The following facilities are open year round, weather permitting. Parking may be limited at some locations.

- Ellicott City Colored School, Restored (410-313-5131)
- Gary J. Arthur Comm Ctr (410-313-4840)
- Kiwanis-Wallas Hall (410-313-4682)
- North Laurel Community Center (410-313-0390)
- Pfeiffer Corner School House (410-313-4682)
- Robinson Nature Center (410-313-0400)
- Roger Carter Recreation Center (410-313-2765)
- Schooley Mill Activity and Conference Rooms (410-313-4682)
- Waverly Mansion (410-437-5711)

Volunteer Opportunities

The mission of the volunteer program is to enhance the programs and services of the Recreation and Parks

Department with additional resources while providing an opportunity for the citizens of Howard County to contribute to their community. Volunteer opportunities are available in many areas, including preschool and youth programs, sports, senior adult programs, natural resources, outdoor recreation and special events. Volunteers are always needed to assist in the day-to-day operations of the museums and historic sites. Volunteer opportunities include docent, tour guide, gardener and much more. To volunteer with Howard County Recreation and Parks, you must

- be at least 18 years of age or have parental consent (ages 13-17);
- complete the Volunteer Application;
- be a good role model with a positive attitude; and
- complete a Background Release Form (if age 18-over), if the position requires.

For additional exciting volunteer opportunities, please visit our website at www.howardcountymd.gov/rap.

To sign up or get more information about our volunteer opportunities, contact Ann Combs, Volunteer Coordinator, at 401-313-4624 or acombs@howardcountymd.gov.

March

Docent/Tour Guide Orientation

18 yrs + / Mar 1 / Free

See page 13-R in Special Events

April

Earth Day Celebration

All ages / Apr 21

Put down roots - plant a tree! Celebrate Earth Day with your family and friends by participating in a tree-planting and or other environmentally friendly projects at our county parks. Bring a shovel and work gloves. Rain date is April 28. Information/Sign up for a park site: Ann Combs, 410-313-4624 or acombs@howardcountymd.gov.

County Parks 9 AM-noon Sa

May

River Watch Monitoring Event

8 yrs + / May 20

Join us for an afternoon in which you and your family can discover the Middle Patuxent River and watershed in a whole new way. The River begins and ends in Howard County. It is our river, and on this afternoon, we'll monitor the Patuxent by testing for chemicals and catching bugs and fish that can help us to judge the quality of the water. Enjoy a walk along the river, and find out how you can become a river watcher at home. Dress appropriately for the weather. Water, nets and equipment are provided. Participants must sign up, as parking and sampling equipment is limited. Registration/Information: 410-313-0405.

RP4827.701 Robinson Nature Ctr May 20 2-4 PM Su

Historic Howard County Sites

Howard County Recreation and Parks Heritage staff offer a variety of educational programs, special events and tours at historic buildings and parks. Some historic sites are available for rent to hold meetings, social occasions and art performances. For more information about these sites, visit www.howardcountymd.gov/HistoricalSites.

Baltimore & Ohio (B&O) Railroad Station

A National Historic Landmark, the B&O Railroad Station in Ellicott City is the oldest surviving railroad station in the United States. Erected in 1830-31, the station served as the terminus of the railroad's original 13-mile section of track. In service until 1972, the station is now a living history museum offering programs and exhibits that explore the development of transportation in America and the station's role in historical events of the 19th and 20th centuries. The museum is located at 2711 Maryland Avenue, Ellicott City, MD 21043 (intersection of Main St. and Maryland Ave. in the Historic District.) Hours: Wednesday-Sunday, 11 AM - 4 PM. Admission: \$5 adults, \$4 seniors (60+), \$3 ages 2-12. Information: 410-461-1945 or visit ecborail.org.

Blandair Farm

Blandair takes its name from Theodorick Bland, a colorful figure in early Maryland politics. He served as Chancellor of Maryland from 1824 until his death in 1846. While the property was farmed as early as 1798, most of the existing buildings date from the mid-19th century, and include a granary, a springhouse, some tenant houses and the brick main house. Howard County purchased the property in 1998 and plans to develop the site as a regional park. While public access to Blandair is limited during restoration, occasional heritage programs are held there. The farm was also the site of the 2003 International Preservation Trade Conference. The property is located at 6651 Route 175, Columbia, MD 21044.

Bollman Truss Bridge

The Bollman Truss Bridge is the only known remaining example of the revolutionary all-iron truss system patented by Baltimore engineer Wendell Bollman in the mid-19th century. Constructed in 1869, the bridge was moved to its current site in 1888 and was in use until 1915. Designated a National Historic Landmark in 2000, it is now utilized as a pedestrian bridge connecting Historic Savage Mill with the Mill Trail, a walk linking old mill sites along the Patuxent River. The bridge is located at 8650 Foundry Street, Savage, Maryland, 20763.

Ellicott City Colored School, Restored

This one-room schoolhouse building was constructed in 1880 as the first public school for African-American children in Howard County. In use as a school until the early 1950's, the building was re-purchased by the county in 1995 and restored with the assistance of public and private funding. The building, located at 8683 Frederick Road, Ellicott City, now houses a genealogical resource center and a museum chronicling the history of African Americans in Howard County. Changing exhibits and seminars highlight the contributions by people of color to the history of the region. Tours are offered Saturday and Sunday at 3 PM, April through October. Private and group tours are available year-round, weather permitting. Information: 410-313-5131.

Ellicott City Firehouse Museum

Located in the County's first firehouse at the intersection of Main Street and Church Road in Historic Ellicott City, the Firehouse Museum houses a wide array of fire apparatus, model toys, and an impressive visual history of Howard County's Volunteer Fire Department. The firehouse was constructed by volunteers in 1889. After 1923, it was used as a meeting hall, county office space and library reading room before opening as a museum. Open Saturday and Sunday from 1-4 PM, April through December. Private and group tours are available year-round, weather permitting. Information: 410-313-5131.

Heritage Orientation Center

The Heritage Orientation Center is located behind the Thomas Isaac Log Cabin in the county's first Court Records building. View unique exhibits on the 18th and 19th Century milling techniques, floods of Ellicott Mills, and the Ellicott Family. The center is open daily from 11 AM-4 PM. Information: 410-313-5131.

Patapsco Female Institute Historic Park

Situated on a hilltop overlooking the Patapsco River Valley, The Patapsco Female Institute was founded in 1837 as an elegant finishing school for young women. The stabilized ruins of the Greek revival structure are open for tours, and serve as a beautiful setting for special events, including weddings, receptions, camps and open-air theatre. The Patapsco Female Institute Historic Park is located at 3655 Church Road in historic Ellicott City. Tours are on Saturday and Sunday at 1:30 PM, April through October. Private and group tours are available year-round, weather permitting. Information/Scheduling special events and rentals: 410-313-5131.

Pfeiffer's Corner Schoolhouse

Originally constructed about 1883, the Pfeiffer's Corner Schoolhouse is one of the very few remaining one-room schools in Howard County. Restoration is now complete in its new location within Rockburn Branch Park, 6109 Rockburn Branch Park Road, Elkridge. Children were educated within its walls for over 50 years until it was converted into a residence in the 1940's. It was almost demolished when new homes were built on the property in the 1980's, but was saved through the efforts of local school children. They raised funds to have it moved in 1988 to county-owned parkland along route 108 near Clarksville, where it stood for several years until a permanent location could be found. In 2003, it was moved to Rockburn Branch Park where it illustrates the changes a 100-year time span has brought to our schools; serves as a historic exhibit in conjunction with the adjacent Clover Hill restoration; and provides space for demonstration classes, interpretive tours and small meetings.

Thomas Isaac Log Cabin

Named after its late 19th century owner, this rustic structure was built circa 1780 as a settler's home of Ellicott Mills. The cabin was reconstructed on the present site in the late 20th Century. Here, visitors can learn about the settlement and development of the region and artisans. The cabin is located at the intersection of Main Street and Ellicott Mills Drive in Historic Ellicott City, and is open Saturdays and Sundays, 1-4 PM, April through December. Private and group tours are available year-round, weather permitting. Information: 410-313-5131.

Special Events & Family Activities

March

Docent/Tour Guide Orientation

18 yrs + / Mar 1 / Free

Have you thought about being a docent or a tour guide at one of the local historic sites in Ellicott City? Take the mystery out of becoming a docent or a tour guide. Come to this evening workshop and learn about the opportunities that await you at the Fire House Museum, the Thomas Isaac Log Cabin, the Ellicott City Colored School and the Patapsco Female Institute Historic Park. Who knows, by the end of the evening you may decide to be a docent or a tour guide. Are you wondering about the difference between a docent and tour guide? Come to the workshop and you'll know by the end of the evening. Information: Jacquelyn Galke, 410-313.5131 or jgalke@howardcountymd.gov.

Ellicott City Colored School, Restored 7-9 PM Th

Women's History Month

All ages / Mar 1-31 / Free, B&O members; \$5, adults; \$4, ages 60+; \$3, ages 2-12; Free, under 2

Proudly presented by AMTRAK®. During the entire month of March, learn about the contributions women made to the B&O in and around Ellicott's Mills. Information: 410-461-1945 or sitemanager@borail.org.

B&O Railroad Museum – Ellicott City Station 11 AM-4 PM W-Su

Boy Scout & Girl Scout Month

All ages / Mar 1-31 / Free, B&O members; \$5, adults; \$4, ages 60+; \$3, ages 2-12; Free, under 2

During the months of March & September 2012, Boy or Girl Scouts dressed in uniform who visit the B&O's Ellicott City Station will receive \$1.00 off regular admission. For additional savings on groups of 20 or more, contact the site manager at 410-461-1945.

B&O Railroad Museum – Ellicott City Station 11 AM-4 PM W-Su

Saturday Night at the Movies

5 yrs + / Dates below / \$2, Center members; \$4, nonmembers; Free, ages 0-4

Join us each month for an evening filled with drama, excitement and action! Movie is shown in our comfy movie lounge. Your movie ticket includes popcorn and a drink. Preregistration required. Children 4 and under are free, but must be registered. Registration/Information: Gary J. Arthur Community Center, 410-313-4840, or North Laurel Community Center, 410-313-0390.

Gary J Arthur Comm Ctr / 6-8 PM / Sa

RP4159.603	"The NeverEnding Story" (PG)	Mar 17
RP4159.701	"Hop" (PG)	Apr 21
RP4159.702	"Diary of a Wimpy Kid: Roderick Rules" (PG)	May 19
RP4159.801	"The Great Outdoors" (PG)	Jun 16
RP4159.802	"The Ant Bully" (PG)	Jul 21
RP4159.803	"Charlotte's Web" (G)	Aug 18

N Laurel Comm Ctr / 6-8 PM / Sa

RP4159.613	"Tangled" (G)	Mar 17
RP4159.711	"The Never Ending Story" (PG)	Apr 21
RP4159.712	"Despicable Me" (G)	May 19
RP4159.811	"Ramona & Beezus" (G)	Jun 16
RP4159.812	"Percy Jackson & the Olympians" (PG)	Jul 21
RP4159.813	"The Princess & the Frog" (G)	Aug 18

Civil War 150th Anniversary 1862: The War Came By Train

All ages / Mar 24, 2012-May 30, 2015 / Free, B&O members; \$5, adults; \$4, ages 60+; \$3, ages 2-12; Free, under 2

Ellicott City Station, America's oldest railroad station, will host a satellite exhibit of The War Came by Train that will present living history demonstrations and exhibits highlighting the effect of the railroad during the Civil War on small town life, residents and troops that came through. Grand opening March 24, 2012. Information: 410-461-1945 or sitemanager@borail.org.

B&O Railroad Museum – Ellicott City Station 11 AM-4 PM Sa

Spring Egg Hunt

2-10 yrs / Mar 25 / \$7 center members; \$10 nonmembers

Celebrate Spring and quality family time! Bring your basket to collect eggs and enjoy prizes and craft time. The hunt promptly begins at 2:15 PM.

Preregistration is required, space is limited. Registration/Information: Gary J. Arthur Community Center, 410-313-4840, or North Laurel Community Center, 410-313-0390.

RP4163.601	Gary J Arthur Comm Ctr	2-3 PM	Su
RP4163.611	N Laurel Comm Ctr	2-3 PM	Su

April

Civil War 150th Anniversary 1862 The War Came By Train

Ongoing / March.

Play 'n Learn

All ages / Apr 12 & 26 / Cost below

This unique visit to the Ellicott City Station allows children to play, learn and explore. Join us for crafts, songs, activities, railroad stories and more! No preregistration required; \$5 per child with paid admission. Information: Tiffany Shaw, tiffanys@borail.org or 410-752-2490 x 214.

B&O Railroad Museum – Ellicott City Station 10-11 AM Th

Opening Day for Ellicott City's Historic Sites

All ages / Apr 15 / Free

Visit the Firehouse Museum, Thomas Isaac Log Cabin, Ellicott City Colored School and the Patapsco Female Institute Historic Park. Learn the history of each site, try your hand at a craft, or learn and play a game from the era. Information: Jacquelyn Galke, 410-313-5131 or jgalke@howardcountymd.gov.

Ellicott City Historic Sites 1-4 PM Su

Picnic in the Park with the Friends of the Patapsco Female Institute, Inc.

All ages / Apr 15 / Free

Enjoy activities for kids and adults, tours of the site, an archaeology dig and a laboratory. The only thing you need to do is bring a picnic. Docent tours will highlight new information learned about the school and its attendees, and there will be fun events for people of all ages. (Certain activities for ages 7-10). You can even participate in the archaeology dig in the kitchen midden and handle some of the 95,000 artifacts excavated at the site. Bring your own artifact, which you may want to have identified. Members of the Upper Patuxent Archeology Group (UPAG) will be on hand to answer your questions. We are excited about a special Adopt-A-Tree, ceremony including recent adoptees and the unveiling of an updated Adopt-A-Tree sign. Information: Lee Preston, 443-745-1202 or leeprestonjr@comcast.net or Jacquelyn Galke, 410-313-5131 or jgalke@howardcountymd.gov.

Patapsco Female Institute Historic Park Noon-3 PM Su

Amusement Park Tickets

All Ages / Apr 16-Aug 24

Save time & money, buy amusement park tickets from us. We have three locations this year. You can purchase from the Gary J. Arthur Community Center, North Laurel Community Center and Recreation and Parks Headquarters. Sale is by credit card or cash only; no refunds or exchanges. Visit our website after April 6 for a detailed list of parks and prices.

M-F 9 AM-4 PM

Earth Day Celebration

See page 11-R.

Saturday Night at the Movies

Apr 21 / See page 13-R.

Spring Flea Market at Glenwood

18 yrs + / Apr 28 / \$20 space; \$5 for 6' table / Free for shoppers

Get a start on your spring cleaning! Clean out those basements, closets and garages and haul it down to the Gary J. Arthur Community Center for a fun day of selling and buying. Space available on a first-come, first-served basis. Reservations required at least one week before the event. Information: 410-313-4830

RP4141.601 Gary J Arthur Comm Ctr 9 AM-noon Sa

May

Civil War 150th Anniversary 1862

The War Came By Train

Ongoing / See page 13-R.

Spring Fishing Tournament

May 5 / See page 6-S on flip side of guide.

Camp Day

All ages / May 5 / Free

Come enjoy a fun day with the family at Centennial Park. Enjoy making crafts, playing games, watching demonstrations and learning about Howard County's many summer camps. No registration required. Information: Matt Medicus, 410-313-4719 or dthomas@howardcountymd.gov.

Centennial Pk. South 10 AM-2 PM Sa

New! "Digging up Simpsonville's Past" Archeology Event

10 yrs + / May 5 / \$20

Have you ever wanted to be an archaeologist? This is your chance! When the Robinson Nature Center was being built, an area of archeological significance was found and protected on the property. This area contains clues to life in the mill town once known as Simpsonville, as well as potential evidence for earlier, Native American activity. During this special event, participants will assist in on-site archaeological excavation. Participants will receive training on basic techniques for uncovering, cataloging and archiving artifacts. The program also features a tour of the Simpsonville Mill ruins, and a hands-on discussion of artifacts found during previous excavations of the Simpsonville Mill. Come out and excavate Simpsonville's past! Register for one of three sessions. Due to the sensitive nature of the site, registration is limited to only twenty participants for each session. Registration/Information: 410-313-0400.

[Robinson Nature Ctr](#)

RP4829.801 9:30-11:30 AM Sa

RP4829.802 12:30-2:30 PM Sa

RP4829.803 3-5 PM Sa

Play 'n Learn

May 10 / See page 13-R.

Lace Day at the Thomas Isaac Log Cabin

9 yrs + / May 12 & Sep 8 / Free

Members of the Chesapeake Lace Maker's Guild return for their semi-annual trek to the Thomas Isaac Log Cabin. Master and Apprentice Lace Makers demonstrate various types of lace making, share their expertise, and reveal lace-making history. Pillows for bobbin lace making will be available to the public. Come and try your hand at this delicate and ancient craft. Information: Jacquelyn Galke, 410-313.5131 or jgalke@howardcountymd.gov.

Thomas Isaac Log Cabin 10 AM-3 PM Sa

Saturday Night at the Movies

May 19 / See page 13-R.

Wine in the Woods

Intended for 21 yrs + / May 19 & 20 / Prices and times below

Join us for the 20th year and celebrate the charm and character of an event that has aged to perfection! Wine in the Woods is now the largest wine festival in the state of Maryland and voted Best Festival in Howard County. Sample a variety of Maryland's finest wineries from a souvenir glass; purchase food from an abundance of high quality, distinctive restaurants and caterers; sharpen your palate by attending wine education seminars; purchase exceptional works of art and specialty crafts, and revel in continuous live entertainment. Volunteers are needed! You will receive a ticket and event shirt for your assistance.

Sign up at www.wineinthewoods.com. Online registration requires an approved online account. A wristband will be mailed with your receipt: take your wristband and I.D. to the gate for admission. To purchase admission for more than one person, change the quantity and update the cart. Online advance purchase ends Thursday, May 3. Walk-in advance purchase continues until May 18th.

Walk-in purchases can be made at the following five locations:

- Recreation & Parks: 7120 Oakland Mills Rd, Columbia (M-F, 8 AM-4:30 PM)
- Gary J. Arthur Community Center: 2400 Route 97, Cooksville (M-Sa, 8 AM-8 PM & Su, 9 AM-5 PM)

- North Laurel Community Center: 9411 Whiskey Bottom Road, Laurel (M-Sa, 8 AM-8 PM & Su, 9 AM-5 PM)
- Robinson Nature Center: 6692 Cedar Lane, Columbia (W-Sa, 9 AM-5 PM & Su, Noon-5 PM) and
- Bain Center: 5470 Ruth Keeton Way, Columbia (M-F, 9 AM-2 PM). Once purchased, the tickets are non-refundable. This event is held rain or shine.

Visit our website: www.wineinthewoods.com for details.

Symphony Woods (Adjacent to Merriweather Post Pavilion)

11 AM-6 PM / Saturday

*RP3001.701 Wine Taster \$35 advance purchase; \$40 at gate

*RP3001.702 Designated Driver \$25

*RP3001.703 Youth, ages 3-20 \$25

11 AM-5 PM / Sunday

RP3001.711 Wine Taster \$30 advance purchase; \$35 at gate

RP3001.712 Designated Driver \$20

RP3001.713 Youth ages 3-20 \$20

* Saturday tickets include admission to evening concert at Merriweather Post Pavilion

River Watch Monitoring Event

May 20 / See page 11-R.

June

Civil War 150th Anniversary 1862

The War Came By Train

Ongoing / See page 13-R.

Get Active Healthy Howard

All ages / Mar 26-Jun 3

This ten-week initiative is designed to make Howard County the "Healthiest County" in America. The packed calendar of activities includes horseback riding, Pilates, yoga, children's activities, walks, nutrition and health education. Information: 410-988-3786 or GetActiveHowardCounty.org.

Play 'n Learn

Jun 14 & 18 / See page 13-R.

Saturday Night at the Movies

Jun 16 / See page 13-R.

All Aboard Summer Reading Program,

"I've Been Readin' on the Railroad"

All ages / Jun 18-Aug 27 / Free

A magical experience that will take you on a trip and teach you new things about people and places! Participate in the this reading program and earn a free book and a chance to win an engineer's outfit. It's easy and the trip down the tracks will be fun. Pick up a reading journal at the B&O Railroad Museum or the Ellicott City Station, browse the children's railroad books and begin your journey! Read 10 railroad-related books, complete your journal and return it to either museum by August 27, 2012 for your free book and a chance to win an engineer's outfit! Information: 410-461-1945 or sitemanager@borail.org.

B&O Railroad Museum – Ellicott City Station 11 AM–4 PM W-Su

Sunset Serenades Summer Concerts

All ages / Wed evenings Jun 20-Aug 15 / Free, donations accepted on-site

Bring a picnic and blanket or lawn chair and enjoy performances in the park. Visit the Boat Dock to rent a canoe or paddleboat, or purchase a beverage or ice cream. Call 410-313-4700 or visit www.howardcountymd.gov/RAP in June for performance schedule (subject to change). Inclement weather/program status number: 410-313-4451.

Centennial Pk South 7-8:30 PM W

Traveling Bands Summer Concert Series

All ages / Select Fri evenings / Free, donations on site

Our traveling Showmobile stage is coming to a park near you! Grab a blanket or lawn chair, bring the family, have a picnic and enjoy the sounds of summer! Visit www.howardcountymd.gov/RAP in June for a performance schedule (subject to change). Inclement weather/Program status number: 410-313-4451.

Location and dates TBD 7-8:30 PM

July

Civil War 150th Anniversary 1862: The War Came By Train

Ongoing / See on page 13-R.

All Aboard Summer Reading Program, "I've Been Readin' on the Railroad"

See June description.

Howard County's July 4th Festival & Fireworks

All ages / Jul 4 / Free / Rain date Thursday Jul 5

Come celebrate the 4th of July at Howard County's annual festival and fireworks celebration. The event will feature live entertainment on two stages. The second stage will host children's entertainment. Kids can also participate in carnival games and crafts! Bring a picnic or purchase food from on-site vendors. Parking is free. View the entire schedule of activities: www.howardcountymd.gov/rap after June 1. Information: Ella Carter, 410-313-1671.

Columbia Town Center Lakefront 5-10 PM Fireworks at 9:30 PM W

New! Insect Extravaganza

All ages / Jul 8 / \$5, RNC annual pass holders; \$10, general admission; Free, ages 0-3

Summer hums with the excitement of insect symphonies. Bring your family out for an incredible afternoon of fun-filled activities that highlight our six-legged friends. Your guide will lead you on an exploration of the forest and gardens. Help collect and identify butterflies for Howard County's butterfly count. Search the stream for aquatic insects. Get your face painted, create special crafts and join in games. From dragonflies to cicadas and honey bees to butterflies, this extravaganza will be buzzing with excitement. To facilitate on-site parking, please register for one of the following staggered arrival times. Registration/Information: 410-313-0400.

Robinson Nature Ctr / Su

RP4828.801 12:30 PM

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Play 'n Learn

Jul 12 & 26 / See page 13-R.

Saturday Night at the Movies

Jul 21 / See page 13-R.

Sunset Serenades Summer Concerts

Select Wed evenings / See page 15-R.

Traveling Bands Summer Concert Series

Select Fri evenings / See page 15-R.

New! Get Active Games

18 yrs + / Jul 14 / \$300 per team

The Get Active Games is a 1-day event for teams of 5 to 10 players to compete in individual and team events. Bring your friends, family and co-workers and enjoy a day of fun and festivities that will include 3-on-3 basketball, 3-point contests, tug-o-war, badminton, relay races, obstacle course, horseshoes, punt-pass-kick, corn hole, ladder ball, backyard golf, volleyball, archery, waffle ball home run derby, kickball home run derby and table tennis. Teams may enter 1 team per team event and 4 individuals per individual event. Each team will be provided team shirts. Visit www.hcrpsports.com for details and rules. Information: Mike Blevins, 410-313-1691 or mblevins@howardcountymd.gov.

RP5930.801 Meadowbrook Pk 9 AM-5 PM Sa

August

Civil War 150th Anniversary 1862

The War Came By Train

Ongoing / See page 13-R.

All Aboard Summer Reading Program, "I've Been Readin' on the Railroad"

Until Aug 27 / See page 15-R.

Play 'n Learn

Aug 9 & 23 / See page 13-R.

Saturday Night at the Movies

Aug 18 / See page 13-R.

Rockburn Open Car Show

All ages / Aug 18 / Free to visitors, exhibitor fees below;
preregistration ends Fri, Aug 10

The Rockburn Open Car Show is an exciting event that celebrates the beauty of classic, antique, hot rod and modified cars. Everyone will find great enjoyment in viewing the cars on display. The show is open to the public and admission is free. Food will be available for purchase. No preregistration for visitors. Inclement weather: 410-313-4451. Registration/Information for car entrants, flea market vendors and car sellers: Ann Combs, 410-313-4624 or acombs@howardcountymd.gov.

Rockburn Pk / Noon-4 PM / Sa

RP4099.801 Car Entries / \$10, Preregister; \$15, on-site registration

Classics, antiques, hot rods and modifieds, 1999 and older. The first 100 registrants will receive a commemorative dash plate. Early registration is encouraged to assure receiving a plate. The following awards will be given: The Gary J. Arthur Memorial Award, The EAAA Jay Herbert Memorial Award, Best in Show Award and the People's Choice Award. Best of Class awards will be given in the following categories: American Cars, Corvettes, Trucks, Euro Imports and Asian Imports.

RP4099.802 Car Flea Market Vendors / \$25, Preregister; \$30, on-site registration

18'x20' space for motor vehicles parts and accessories only. Spaces are limited – first come, first served.

RP4099.803 Car Sales / \$20, Preregister; \$30, on-site registration

Sunset Serenades Summer Concerts

Select Wed evenings / See page 15-R.

Traveling Bands Summer Concert Series

Select Fri evenings / See page 15-R.

Save the Date

Boy Scout & Girl Scout Month

All ages / Sep / Free, B&O members; \$5, adults; \$4, ages 60+;
\$3, ages 2-12; Free, under 2

Find out more in our Fall Guide!

B&O Railroad Museum – Ellicott City Station 11 AM-4 PM W-Su

Lace Day at the Thomas Isaac Log Cabin

9 yrs + / Sep 8 / Free / See page 14-R.

Nightcrawlers Fishing Tournament

5 yrs + / Sep 8 / 5-10 PM / Centennial Pk. South

More information in our Fall Guide.

Pooch's Pool Party

This unique canine-only swim will wrap up the "Dog Daze" of summer. Pooches and their pals (the human kind) are invited to paddle and play before the pool is closed for the season.

Roger Carter Rec Ctr Sep 8

Play 'n Learn

All ages / Sep 14 & 28 / B&O Railroad Museum

See page 13-R.

Blacksmith Day

All ages / Sep 29 / Free, B&O members; \$5, adults; \$4, ages 60+; \$3, ages 2-12; Free, under 2

Celebrate the Ellicott City Fall Fest by joining members of the Blacksmith Guild of Central Maryland at their forges on the B&O Plaza. The station provides a rare opportunity to watch blacksmiths ply their trade. Five-12 years old can try their hand at forging plasticene clay with wooden hammers. Information: 410-461-1945 or sitemanager@borail.org.

B&O Railroad Museum – Ellicott City Station 11 AM-4 PM W-Su

The Great Snipe Hunt!

4-7 yrs / Oct 6 / \$

Parents and kids, come gather around the campfire to feast on s'mores and make a craft while preparing for the Great Snipe Hunt. Take a wagon ride and hear a story about the infamous, hard-to-catch "Howard County Snipe," the largest of the snipe species! Then venture into the woods in search of this elusive creature. Bring a large brown paper bag and flashlight for this catch-and-release event. Sponsored in part by the Elkridge Adult Athletic Association. Event designed for ages 4-7 and their parents, however, older siblings are welcome.

Rockburn Pk-West Area – Pfeiffers Corner Schoolhouse

Trips & Tours

All children under 18 must be accompanied by an adult.

Family

March

New! Shen Yun Dancers at the Kennedy Center

8 yrs + / Mar 31 / \$135

Discover the rich culture of classical China, brought to life through enchanting choreography and mesmerizing orchestral compositions. Experience the world's elite dancers, in magnificent costumes, as they move in poetic arrangements that evoke the glory of an ancient civilization. Enjoy this wonderful matinee showing at the Opera House of the Kennedy Center in Washington, D.C. Information: Ginny Russ, 410-313-7279.

Bain Ctr & Normandy Shopping Ctr

RP4525.701 11:30 AM-5:30 PM Sa

April

New! "Into the Woods" at CenterStage

13 yrs + / Apr 14 / \$60

What happens after "Happily Ever After?" In Steven Sondheim's beloved musical retelling, an assortment of familiar folktale characters make their way "Into the Woods" to find answers for some life questions. However, they must then live with the consequences. Join us at CenterStage, Baltimore, for a wonderful story and the magnificent music that won a Tony Award for Best Original Score. Information: Ginny Russ, 410-313-7279.

Bain Ctr & Normandy Shopping Ctr

RP4526.701 12:30-6 PM Sa

New! LEGOS at the National Building Museum

5 yrs + / Apr 28 / \$49

Built entirely of LEGO® bricks, large-scale models of the world's most famous buildings will awaken the imagination. The exhibit, "LEGO Architecture: Towering Ambition," creates artistic models of the world's most famous structures, the Empire State Building, the St. Louis Gateway Arch and more. Located in Washington, D.C., the National Building Museum is America's

leading cultural institution devoted to the history and impact of the building environment. The museum contains colossal 75-foot-tall Corinthian columns and a soaring great hall. In addition, the building has been the site of seventeen Inaugural Balls, from Presidents Grover Cleveland to Barack Obama. There is a special Building Zone play area for the children. Lunch is on your own at the on-site café or nearby restaurants. Be sure to check out the award winning museum gift shop. There may be some walking. Information: Ginny Russ, 410-313-7279.

Bain Ctr & Normandy Shopping Ctr

RP4527.701 9 AM-4 PM Sa

June

New! "The Music Man" at Arena Stage

10 yrs + / Jun 16 / \$99

The beloved musical, "The Music Man," is being presented at the Mead Center for American Theatre, part of the Arena Stage complex in Washington, D.C. The winner of five Tony Awards, including Best Musical in 1957, this timeless play has been wowing audiences for years. Join us at the Arena Stage's new facilities and enjoy an afternoon of great theatre, starring Tony Award nominee Kate Baldwin and wonderful music, including the ever-popular "Seventy-six Trombones." This may be a great gift for Father's Day! Information: Ginny Russ, 410-313-7279.

Bain Ctr & Normandy Shopping Ctr

RP4529.801 Noon-6 PM Sa

New! Kutztown Folk Festival

6 yrs + / Jun 30 / \$78

Bring the whole family to enjoy the finest in traditional crafts, food, music and folk-life memorabilia in Kutztown, PA. A wonderful experience for children; delightful baby animals, puppets, make-and-take crafts and much more, fun for all ages. Hundreds of America's finest traditional craftsmen will be demonstrating their art. Furniture, pottery, hand painted artworks and the famous quilts, plus much more. You'll find fascinating demonstrations and treasures that you can take home. Spend the day enjoying the festivities and have lunch on your own. There may be a lot of walking. Information: Ginny Russ, 410-313-7279.

Bain Ctr & Normandy Shopping Ctr

RP4530.801 7 AM-7 PM Sa

July

New! Strasburg Rail Road

5 yrs + / Jul 14 / \$83

Journey to Lancaster, PA, where you will climb aboard the historic Strasburg Railroad Train. Seated in the elegantly restored "Lee E. Brenner" Dining Car, you will journey through rolling hills and picturesque farms in the heart of Pennsylvania's Amish country. Hobo lunch of sandwich, chips, baked beans, cookie and beverage included free. Enjoy a 45-minute train ride as the authentic steam locomotive takes you back in time. Visit the museum and shops after your excursion. Information: Ginny Russ, 410-313-7279.

Bain Ctr & Normandy Shopping Ctr

RP4531.801 9 AM-6 PM Sa

New! "The Sound of Music" at Allenberry 10 yrs + / Jul 18 / \$97

Travel to the Allenberry Playhouse in Boiling Springs, PA, for a great day of comfort food and enjoyable music. The bountiful buffet, always a crowd pleaser, includes their famous Sticky Buns. After your meal, enjoy Rodgers and Hammerstein's "The Sound of Music." The melodious and inspiring true story of the Von Trappe Family features many of your favorite songs: "Climb Every Mountain," "Edelweiss" and "Do-Re-Mi," plus many more. This classical family musical is bound to be one of your "Favorite Things." School is out, bring the kids! Information: Ginny Russ, 410-313-7279.

[Bain Ctr & Normandy Shopping Ctr](#)

RP4532.801 8:30 AM-6 PM W

August

A Day in D.C.

6 yrs + / Aug 21 / \$45

Step on the bus in Howard County and step off in Washington, D.C! We are so lucky to have such an exciting city at our doorstep. The seat of power and history, there is so much to see and do. We will make several stops so you can pick your favorite sight to visit. You will have five hours in the city, the day and lunch are on your own. You plan your own day, bring the kids! Walking is involved. Information: Ginny Russ, 410-313-7279.

[Bain Ctr & Normandy Shopping Ctr](#)

RP4533.801 8:30 AM-4:30 PM Tu

Adults (18 yrs +)

March

Philadelphia Flower Show

18 yrs + / Mar 10 / \$81

The 2012 Philadelphia International Flower Show theme is "Hawaii, Islands of Aloha." Join us in Philly and be transported to an island paradise. This show is the largest indoor flower show in the world and offers acres of gardens, plant and floral designs, entertainment, fabulous shopping, and free demonstrations and lectures. A lot of walking, and it may be crowded. Lunch is on your own on-site or at the next-door Reading Terminal Market. See "55 + Trip" section for the trip on Monday, March 5. One departure point for this Trip. Information: Ginny Russ, 410-313-7279.

RP4503.701 Long Gate Park 'n Ride 7 AM-7 PM Sa

August

New! Totem Pole & Hickory Bridge Farm

18 yrs + / Aug 18 / \$99

Since 1950, the Totem Pole Playhouse in Fayetteville, PA has been providing summer theatre and is known nationally for attracting high quality professional artists. Join us for a wonderful production of "Cole," the life and songs of the American legend, Cole Porter. What can you say about a musical that contains such classics as "I Love Paris," "From This Moment On," "Just One of Those Things" and many, many more? How about "Let's Do It!" Before the show enjoy a delicious family-style lunch at Hickory Bridge Farm in Orrtanna, PA. Feast on a meal of roast beef and oven fried chicken with

all the trimmings. Enjoy your meal in a beautifully restored 180-year-old barn, yummy dining with a flair! Be sure to visit their old-time country store. Information: Ginny Russ, 410-313-7279.

[Bain Ctr & Normandy Shopping Ctr](#)

RP4543.801 9 AM-5 PM Sa

September

US Tennis Open 2012

18 yrs + / Sep 7 / \$178

Don't miss this opportunity to see top-notch tennis stars compete in the US Open at the Billie Jean King Tennis Center in New York. Enjoy the fast-paced, exciting matches of the Grand Slam tennis season's final events. Watch a favorite athlete battle on the courts for the title of US Open Champion. Stadium seating in the sun, bring sun screen and hat. There will be a lot of walking from the bus drop-off area to the stadium. Reserved tickets for Arthur Ashe Stadium included. One departure point for this trip. Information: Ginny Russ, 410-313-7279.

RP4501.101 Long Gate Park & Ride 6 AM-Midnight F

Adults (55 yrs +)

New! MusicaliTea

55 yrs + / Mar 8 / \$45

You are cordially invited to a musical presentation by students and faculty of the Levine School of Music. This traditional one hour program is followed by light refreshments and tea. Join us at the Music Center at Strathmore in Bethesda, MD 20852 for a morning of joyous music. Lunch and shopping time after the show at White Flint Mall is on your own with some walking. Transportation by mini-bus, without a bathroom on board. Information: Ginny Russ, 410-313-7279.

[Bain Ctr & Normandy Shopping Ctr](#)

RP4511.701 9:30 AM-3:30 PM Th

New! Saint Patrick Celebration

55 yrs + / Mar 16 / \$63

Get your green on and join our March Lunch Bunch as we return to our favorite Irish Restaurant, Killarney's in Davidsonville, MD 21035. We always enjoy the great food and have a good time with our own singing leprechaun! After lunch, journey to Homestead Gardens to shop for springtime blossoms. Menu choices include #1-Corned Beef, #2-Fish 'n Chips, or #3-Chicken Cottage Pie. Each meal is served with bread, beverage and dessert. Information: Ginny Russ, 410-313-7279.

[Bain Ctr & Normandy Shopping Ctr](#)

RP4512.701 10 AM-4 PM F

New! Frederick, MD

55 yrs + / Mar 20 / \$49

Your Civil War journey begins at the Frederick Visitor Center, located in a beautifully renovated circa-1899 industrial warehouse. You will view the award-winning orientation film, "A Turn of the Wheel." After your visit, enjoy lunch on your own in downtown Frederick. After lunch, enjoy a docent-led tour of the National Museum of Civil War Medicine. This museum tells how modern medical care began on the battlefields during the Civil War. Some walking involved. Information: Ginny Russ, 410-313-7279.

[Bain Ctr & Normandy Shopping Ctr](#)

RP4513.701 9 AM-5 PM Tu

New! The Kennedy Center

55 yrs + / Mar 23 / \$49

Join us in Washington, D.C. as the National Symphony Orchestra invites you to attend an Open Rehearsal. Listen as Christoph Eschenbach, conductor, leads the orchestra in a thrilling morning of music. Enjoy Lukas Vondracek on piano in DVORAK: "Serenade in D Minor, Op. 44," JANACEK: "Concertino for Piano, Two Violins, Viola, Clarinet, Horn and Bassoon," JANACEK: "Capriccio" and DVORAK: "Serenade in E Major for String Orchestra, Op. 22." Lunch is on your own at the Kennedy Center café. Information: Ginny Russ, 410-313-7279.

Bain Ctr & Normandy Shopping Ctr

RP4519.701 7:30 AM-4 PM F

National Gallery of Art

55 yrs + / Mar 28 / \$45

What is the oldest object on display at the National Gallery of Art in Washington, D.C.? It is the golden chalice of the great Abbott Suger of Saint-Denis. Crafted near Paris in about 1140 AD, it is one of the greatest treasures of the Middle Ages. Come see this magnificent work of art and the rest of the collection and exhibits at the gallery. There are other great museums within walking distance and you are on your own to enjoy the day and lunch. Information: Ginny Russ, 410-313-7279.

Bain Ctr & Normandy Shopping Ctr

RP4514.701 9 AM-4 PM W

April

Cherry Blossoms & Odyssey Cruise

55 yrs + / Apr 3 / \$93

Join us on one of our most popular trips. We know that spring is in the air when we take our annual Odyssey cruise down the Potomac River in Washington, D.C. Enjoy a delicious lunch as you pass by the sights of our Nation's Capital. The blossoms are expected, but not guaranteed, to be in bloom. Information: Ginny Russ, 410-313-7279.

Bain Ctr & Normandy Shopping Ctr

RP4516.701 9:30 AM-3:30 PM Tu

Cherry Blossoms & D.C. Memorials

55 yrs + / Apr 5 / \$49

Spend time amid the cherry trees as you visit several of Washington, D.C.'s most famous memorials. Step off the bus to enjoy the sights and have plenty of time for photos. Fran Grecourt, D.C. Tour Guide, will step on the bus and give commentary about the passing sights. A late lunch is on your own at Pentagon City Mall. There may be a lot of walking, blossoms are expected, but not guaranteed, to be in bloom. Information: Ginny Russ, 410-313-7279.

Bain Ctr & Normandy Shopping Ctr

RP4517.701 9 AM-4 PM Th

New! Wayne's World

55 yrs + / Apr 12 / \$73

Join Wayne Schaumburg, local historian and Baltimorean, on a tour of the Mount Vernon area of Baltimore. We met Wayne on a "Zippy" tour a few years ago and are pleased that he will be showing us around. A National Register Historic District, Mount Vernon encompasses the best of urban living amid beautiful mid-19th century architecture. Tour the area, step inside the Peabody Library and Mount Vernon United Methodist Church. Buffet lunch at the Engineer's Club and a tour of the magnificent Garrett-Jacobs Mansion also included. Walking tour, wear comfortable shoes. Information: Ginny Russ, 410-313-7279.

Bain Ctr & Normandy Shopping Ctr

RP4535.701 9 AM-4 PM Th

New! Gertrude's at Baltimore Museum of Art

55 yrs + / Apr 18 / \$69

April's Lunch Bunch is at one of Baltimore's most sought after restaurants. Located in the Baltimore Museum of Art, you can feed your artistic soul and enjoy tasty cuisine. Begin your visit by exploring the vast collection of art at the museum and then have lunch at Gertrude's Restaurant. Half-sandwich selections: #1-Chicken salad, #2-Tuna Salad, #3-Turkey Ciabatta, #4-Vegetarian. Each served with Crab soup or Caesar salad, beverage and dessert. Some walking involved. Information: Ginny Russ, 410-313-7279.

Bain Ctr & Normandy Shopping Ctr

RP4547.701 9 AM-3 PM W

May

Washington, D.C. Museums

55 yrs + / May 3 / \$45

Travel to our Nation's Capital and enjoy any of the many museums along the National Mall area. Spend time at the Smithsonian's Natural History, American History, Air and Space or any of the other museums. May be a lot of walking, lunch is on your own. Information: Ginny Russ, 410-313-7279.

RP4546.701 Bain Ctr & Normandy Shopping Ctr 9 AM-4 PM Th

New! Pocono Mountains Escape

55 yrs + / May 15-17 / Double-\$425, Single-\$525

Located at the base of the Pocono Mountains in Tannersville, PA, we find luxury accommodations with fine dining, relaxing spa, indoor pool and so much more. Spend time enjoying the surrounding area and visit the Mt. Airy Casino. A family-style lunch with entertainment at Ehrhardt's on beautiful Lake Wallenpaupack will be a crowd pleaser. Fee includes accommodations at the Chateau Resort, two buffet breakfasts, one lunch, two dinners, outlet shopping stop, luggage handling and hotel gratuities. Gratuities for driver and guide are not included, envelopes will be provided. A \$50 deposit will save your spot for this fun trip. Information: Ginny Russ, 410-313-7279.

Bain Ctr & Normandy Shopping Ctr

RP4515.701 7 AM-7 PM Tu, W, Th

New! Carrol's Creek Restaurant, Annapolis

55 yrs + / May 24 / \$69

Located on the famous Restaurant Row in the Eastport section of Annapolis, Carrol's Creek is tucked in the Annapolis City Marina. Situated along the water, you will view the dock area where the sailing scene comes to life. A short stroll over the Spa Creek Bridge leads you to the downtown area. Enjoy your lunch and then have time to shop along the historic streets. Menu: #1-Crab Cake, #2-Filet Mignon, #3-Sauteed Chicken Breast; each served with salad, beverage and dessert. Information: Ginny Russ, 410-313-7279.

RP4545.701 Bain Ctr & Normandy Shopping Ctr 9 AM-4 PM Th

June

Tea in the Tower

55 yrs + / Jun 6 / \$69

Join us at the Washington National Cathedral in Washington, D.C. This tour provides an in-depth look at the Cathedral's art, architecture and history. After your guided walking tour, enjoy tea served at 3 PM in the observation gallery with magnificent views of the city. Time to shop and stroll in the gardens; a lot of walking and some stairs. You may bring lunch on the bus, as the tea is an afternoon snack and not a meal. Binoculars may be helpful. Information: Ginny Russ, 410-313-7279.

Bain Ctr & Normandy Shopping Ctr

RP4537.801 11 AM-6 PM W

New! National Gallery of Art Presents

George Bellows

55 yrs + / Jun 20 / \$45

George Bellows (1882-1925) was an important transitional figure between the Victorian and modern era. Widely known for his scenes of boxers and urban life, he was interested in everything around him. His work is celebrated for its detailed renderings of life in New York. The exhibit includes about 140 paintings, drawings and lithographs. Enjoy this special exhibition and all the permanent collections the gallery has to offer. Located in the heart of the National Mall in Washington, D.C. you are close to many other museums and galleries. Some walking, the day and lunch are on your own. Information: Ginny Russ, 410-313-7279.

[Bain Ctr & Normandy Shopping Ctr](#)

RP4538.801 9 AM-4 PM W

New! Hillwood Estate, Museum and Gardens

55 yrs + / Jun 27 / \$71

This Georgian-style mansion, built in 1926, was purchased by Marjorie Merriweather Post in 1955 and renamed Hillwood. Mrs. Post, the Post Cereal heiress, had the house and gardens redesigned into the magnificent estate we find today. The twenty-five acre site overlooks Washington, D.C.'s Rock Creek Park and is a hidden oasis. Mrs. Post traveled the world and she has some wonderful collections from Russia, including one of the largest collections of Fabergé eggs. Enjoy a guided mansion and garden tour and a light lunch at Hillwood Café. Menu choice: #1-turkey sandwich, #2-ham & brie sandwich, #3-spinach quiche; each served with soup or salad, beverage and cookies. Information: Ginny Russ, 410-313-7279.

[Bain Ctr & Normandy Shopping Ctr](#)

RP4539.801 9 AM-4:30 PM W

July

Crab Feast

55 yrs + / Jul 24 / \$69

We always look forward to our annual visit to the Fisherman's Village Crab Deck for an all-you-can-eat steamed crab feast. Located in Grasonville, MD along the Kent Narrows, you will enjoy waterfront dining on steamed crabs, chicken tenders, cole slaw, corn on the cob, dessert and a beverage. The seafood market will be open and we will stop at a fresh produce stand on the way home. Information: Ginny Russ, 410-313-7279.

[Bain Ctr & Normandy Shopping Ctr](#)

RP4540.801 10:30 AM-5 PM Tu

August

New! St. Michaels

55 yrs + / Aug 1 / \$99

Begin with a driving tour of St. Michaels, MD with a stop at historic Christ Church. Enjoy a one hour narrated cruise along the Choptank River before heading for lunch at Harrison's Chesapeake House on Tilghman Island. Tour the Chesapeake Bay Maritime Museum and enjoy some shopping time in historic St. Michaels. Menu choice: #1-Crab Cakes, #2-Fried Shrimp, #3-Fried Chicken, #4-Broiled Flounder; each entrée served with vegetables, rolls, beverage & dessert. Information: Ginny Russ, 410-313-7279.

[Bain Ctr & Normandy Shopping Ctr](#)

RP4544.801 8 AM-6:30 PM W

New! Ward Museum, Salisbury, MD

55 yrs + / Aug 7 / \$99

Travel to the Ward Museum of Wildfowl Art, nestled next to Schumaker Pond in Salisbury, MD. Surrounded by wildlife in the heart of the Atlantic Flyway, the museum features the world's largest and finest public collection of decorative and antique decoys. The museum maintains an international reputation for excellence through artworks that allows visitors a glimpse of the beauty of wildfowl from around the world. Enjoy the 4.5-acre waterfront facility, outdoor nature trail and observation deck. You will enjoy a docent-led museum tour and a carving demonstration. After your visit, travel to the Brew River Restaurant for lunch along the waterfront. Menu choice: #1-Prime Rib Au Jus, #2-Crab Cake; each served with garden salad, baked potato, beverage and homemade cookies for dessert. Some walking involved. Information: Ginny Russ, 410-313-7279.

[Bain Ctr & Normandy Shopping Ctr](#)

RP4541.801 7 AM-6 PM Tu

New! Pennsylvania Opry

55 yrs + / Aug 9 / \$99

We invite y'all to come and enjoy this Branson-style variety show presented at the historic Star Theatre in Mercersburg, PA. Be dazzled by musicians, instrumentalists and vocalists performing many of your old favorites, including country, patriotic, gospel, comedy and a visit from "The King." This special show features "Remembering Elvis" with an all-star cast featuring the Sons of the Pioneers and the Opry Review. A family-style lunch at John Allison Public House in Greencastle, PA is included before the matinee show. Be prepared to have a good time! Information: Ginny Russ: 410-313-7279.

[Bain Ctr & Normandy Shopping Ctr](#)

RP4542.801 10 AM-6 PM Th

September

New! Black Hills of South Dakota

55 yrs + / Sep 17-27 / Double- \$1,390, Single- \$1,730

A once-in-a-lifetime opportunity! Plan way ahead for an exciting time in South Dakota, featuring Mt. Rushmore and Crazy Horse Monuments. Begin your motor coach journey in Howard County and make several stops along the way: overnight in Ohio and then on to Chicago for a tour of the city. Next, you will visit Wisconsin, cruise the Dells and sample some of their famous cheese! Once in South Dakota, where you will spend three days, you'll visit the Corn Palace, Badlands, see the lighting of Mt. Rushmore, stop in Deadwood, Crazy Horse and Custer State Park, plus much more. As you begin the trip home, stop at Isle Casino Hotel in Iowa, for lodging, dinner and gaming fun. All entry fees, lodgings for ten nights, tours, ten breakfasts, eight dinners, luggage handling, taxes and meal gratuities are included. All lunches, two dinners, gratuities for tour guide and driver are on your own. \$50 per person will save your spot for this exciting trip. South Dakota, here we come! Information: Ginny Russ, 410-313-7279.

[Bain Ctr & Normandy Shopping Ctr](#)

RP4502.101 7 AM-7 PM M-Th

Child Care

- Howard County Recreation & Parks offers Recreational Licensed Child Care (RLC) programs for preschool (ELC) through Middle school students, along with our Therapeutic Recreation Extended Care (TREC). Our goal is to provide a safe and structured environment for children to have fun while participating in meaningful, group, recreational activities.
- The ELC programs are offered at locations throughout Howard County, with various schedule options. For older children, we have Before-and After-School programs at selected elementary schools and After-School programs at middle schools and two TREC locations. All of our programs are licensed through the Maryland State Department of Education's Office of Child Care. Before a child can participate, parents must complete all licensing and required paperwork, including a health inventory, which requires a physical. All programs must meet and maintain minimum enrollment requirements to run. Fees are subject to change.
- Special accommodations or interpretive services can be provided at no additional cost but are not guaranteed; a request must be made at the time of registration. Because of the presence of children with severe allergic reactions, nuts and nut products are not served or permitted at any RLC programs.
- If space is available, a \$50 non-refundable registration fee is required to enroll. If a program has already filled, you may place your child's name on the waiting list at no cost.
- All RLC programs have a behavioral policy with standards of conduct enforced through the use of discipline, up to and including suspension and expulsion from the program. The primary concern of the Department must be the safety and well-being of all participants, even though it may cause inconvenience to parents in a particular case. The Department makes every effort to assist children and their parents in modifying a child's behavior before their actions become a serious enough threat to require suspension. See the Parent Manual for a complete policy statement.
- For a list of who to contact and additional program information, visit howardcountymd.gov/rap and click on Recreational Licensed Child Care. For space availability, call 410-313-7275.



Early Learning Center

Early Learning Centers seeks to provide a safe, nurturing, active and creative learning environment for each child. Throughout the program, the children will enjoy building the skills needed for kindergarten (social and emotional development, reading and math readiness, and fine and gross motor skills). They will also participate in hands-on activities, including arts and crafts, science, nature, music, drama, multicultural and cooking. There are instructional and self-directed activities throughout the day. Staff are trained in continuing early childhood education classes yearly. Parents provide snack/lunch. Children must be toilet-trained and meet the age requirement by September 1, 2011.

Bushy Park ES

RP2252.930	3 yrs	9:30 AM-1:30 PM	M, W	\$242 month
RP2252.940	4 yrs	9:30 AM-3 PM	M, W, F	\$484 month

Elkridge ES

RP2254.930	3 yrs	9:30 AM-1:30 PM	Tu, Th	\$242 month
RP2254.940	4 yrs	9:30 AM-3 PM	M, W, F	\$484 month

Fulton ES

RP2256.930	3 yrs	9:30 AM-1:30 PM	Tu, Th	\$242 month
RP2256.940	4 yrs	9:30 AM-3 PM	M, W, F	\$484 month

Triadelphia Ridge ES

RP2266.930	3 yrs	9 AM-11:30 PM	M, W, Th	\$230 month
RP2266.940	4 yrs	Noon-3 PM	M-Th	\$299 month

Veterans ES

RP2269.940	4 yrs	8 AM-4 PM	M-F	\$742 month
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Veterans ES has options for those registered in Veterans RECC program. Please call registration at 410-313-7275 for pricing.

2012-2013 School Year

For those currently registered, Preregistration for the 2012-2013 school year begins January 4, 2012. For all others open registration will begin February 8, 2012. For classes that will be offered, please see the above list. An additional program for the 2012-2013 school year is listed below.

Roger Carter Rec Ctr

RP2292.930	2½-3 yrs	9:30 AM-1:30 PM	Tu, Th	\$242 month
RP2292.940	4 & 5 yrs	9:30 AM-3 PM	M, W, F	\$484 month

Before & After Care for Elementary School Children, 2012-2013 Academic Year

Grades K-5 / M-F, duration of school year / Prices below

This licensed program provides varied recreational activities. The Before Care offers low-key programming while the After Care incorporates a structured energetic format. Activities include crafts, games, sports and special events. To combat the obesity crisis with children, we have implemented heart-healthy activities. Our curriculum focuses on healthy eating habits and active play to encourage and educate children to make positive life choices. All programs are licensed through the Maryland State Department of Education's Office of Child Care. Information: RLC office 410-313-3706.

Before School

7 AM to beginning of school day / \$186 mo

After School

End of school day to 6 PM / \$287 mo

Before & After School

7 AM-6 PM / \$415 mo

RP2050 Bellows Spring ES

RP2052 Bushy Park ES

RP2053 Deep Run ES

RP2055 Forest Ridge ES

RP2057 Gorman Crossing ES

RP2059 Ilchester ES

RP2061 Lisbon ES

RP2063 Pointer's Run ES

RP2065 St. John's Lane ES

RP2069 Veterans ES

RP2068 West Friendship ES

RP2051 Bollman Bridge ES

RP2049 Dayton Oaks ES

RP2054 Elkridge ES

RP2056 Fulton ES

RP2058 Hollifield Station ES

RP2060 Laurel Woods ES

RP2062 Manor Woods ES

RP2064 Rockburn ES

RP2066 Triadelphia Ridge ES

RP2067 Waverly ES

- To register, child must be attending school at the same location as the desired program.
- If space is available, a \$50 non-refundable registration fee is required to enroll. If a program has already filled, you may place your child's name on the waiting list at no cost.
- Registration is open for academic year 2012-13; call 410-313-7275.

The Student Union: Middle School After School Program, 2011-2012 Academic Year

Grades 6-8 / M-F, duration of school year / \$315 month

This licensed program provides a safe, supervised environment for middle school students from end of the school day to 6 PM. Activities include arts, community outings, crafts, games, homework time, sports and individualized programs. Special events and outings may require additional fees. To ensure the safety of all participants, all staff are required to attend outings. If parents choose for their children not to participate in these outings, parents must make arrangements for alternative care. Registration: 410-313-7275 Information: contact Shavon Pearson-Gordon 410-313-4636 or SPearson@howardcountymd.gov.

RP2370 Bonnie Branch MS

RP2373 Ellicott Mills MS

RP2372 Elkridge Landing MS

RP2374 Folly Quarter MS

Summer Sunsations Camp



A \$25 administrative fee will be withheld for refund requests received prior to April 15. A \$50 administrative fee will be withheld for refund requests received between April 16 and June 11. A 20% administrative fee will be withheld for refund requests received within 1 week of the camp start date. No refunds will be given after the start of camp.

- Parents must complete all forms including child's health inventory, which requires a physical, before child can participate. Forms will be mailed in March and are due back by May 18, 2012.
- Due to the presence of children with severe allergic reactions to nuts, nut products are not served or permitted at any Recreational Licensed Childcare programs.
- Accommodations can be provided at no additional cost. Not guaranteed; request must be made at time of registration.
- All programs must meet and maintain minimum enrollment requirements to run. Call 410-313-7275 for space availability.
- Registration closes on June 11, 2012 and reopens on a space available basis June 18, 2012.
- Fees are subject to change and include snacks. Parents must provide a nut-free lunch.
- The RLC program has a behavioral policy with standards of conduct enforced through the use of discipline, up to and including expulsion from the program. The Department makes every effort to assist children and their parents in modifying a child's behavior before his or her actions become a serious enough threat to require suspension, but the primary concern of the Department must be the safety and wellbeing of all participants, even though it may cause inconvenience to parents in a particular case.

Summer Sunsations

Grades K-5 / 7 wks starting Jun 18 / \$699

Looking for a fun-filled weekly themed based summer program packed with hands-on activities, sports, games, creative dramatics, cooking, science, nature and special events? Sunsations is your camp. Activities are guided by a different theme each week at this 7-week camp that runs from 9 AM to 3 PM. The camp is licensed by the Office of Child Care, maintains a 15:1 ratio and is conducted in elementary schools near you. There are also field trips/ community outings to local attractions, along with swimming for those who pass a swimming test. Water Day is offered for those who cannot swim. This all-inclusive package also offers a variety of special events for a fun-filled, good time! Fees are subject to change. Parents must provide a nut-free lunch. If you need child care over a longer time frame, check out our Sunsations Plus program below. (No camp 7/4.) Information: contact one of the coordinators below.

Bellows Spring ES	Stephanie Wise	410-313-4712
Bollman Bridge ES	Donna Jackson-Parker	410-313-1696
Elkridge ES	Brian Murphy	410-313-4797
Forest Ridge ES	Claudia Charity	410-313-4636
Fulton ES	Claudia Charity	410-313-4636
Hollifield Station ES	Glen Turner	410-313-4713
Manor Woods ES	Shavon Pearson-Gordon	410-313-4633
Rockburn ES	Stephanie Wise	410-313-4712
Veterans ES	Glen Turner	410-313-4713

RP2050.801	Bellows Spring ES	9 AM-3 PM	M-F
RP2051.801	Bollman Bridge ES	9 AM-3 PM	M-F
RP2054.801	Elkridge ES	9 AM-3 PM	M-F
RP2055.801	Forest Ridge ES	9 AM-3 PM	M-F
RP2056.801	Fulton ES	9 AM-3 PM	M-F
RP2058.801	Hollifield Station ES	9 AM-3 PM	M-F
RP2062.801	Manor Woods ES	9 AM-3 PM	M-F
RP2064.801	Rockburn ES	9 AM-3 PM	M-F
RP2069.801	Veterans ES	9 AM-3 PM	M-F

Summer Sunsations PLUS

Grades K-5 / 7 wks starting Jun 18 / \$462

Extend your child's Summer Sunsations adventure by adding the PLUS program! Hours are from 7 AM-9 AM and 3 PM-6 PM, with more hands-on activities and recreational opportunities. Morning and afternoon snack will be provided. (No camp 7/4.)

RP2050.802	Bellows Spring ES	7-9 AM & 3-6 PM	M-F
RP2051.802	Bollman Bridge ES	7-9 AM & 3-6 PM	M-F
RP2054.802	Elkridge ES	7-9 AM & 3-6 PM	M-F
RP2055.802	Forest Ridge ES	7-9 AM & 3-6 PM	M-F
RP2056.802	Fulton ES	7-9 AM & 3-6 PM	M-F
RP2058.802	Hollifield Station ES	7-9 AM & 3-6 PM	M-F
RP2062.802	Manor Woods ES	7-9 AM & 3-6 PM	M-F
RP2064.802	Rockburn ES	7-9 AM & 3-6 PM	M-F
RP2069.801	Veterans ES	7-9 AM & 3-6 PM	M-F

Please note that sites are subject to change due to school renovation projects.

TREC After Care

Howard County Department of Recreation and Parks offers Therapeutic Recreation Extended Care (TREC) in two locations. Both programs are licensed through the Maryland State Department of Education's Office of Child Care. Before a child can participate, parents must complete all licensing and required paperwork, including a health inventory, which requires a physical. All programs must meet and maintain minimum enrollment requirements to run. Fees are subject to change annually.

Because of the presence of children with severe allergic reactions, nuts and nut products are not served or permitted at any program.

- If space is available, a \$50 non-refundable registration fee is required to enroll. If a program has already filled, you may place your child's name on the waiting list at no cost.
- The program has behavioral policy and procedures but in the event of behavior beyond the ability to manage a participant may be subject to suspension and expulsion from the program. The primary concern of the Department must be the safety and well-being of all participants, even though it may cause inconvenience to parents in a particular case. The Department makes every effort to assist children and their parents in modifying a child's behavior before their actions become a serious enough threat to require suspension. See the Parent Manual for a complete policy statement.
- For space availability, call 410-313-7275.

Therapeutic Recreation Extended Care (TREC)

6-21 yrs / M-F, duration of school year 2011-2012 / \$345 month

This licensed program provides a safe and nurturing environment for children, teens and young adults with developmental disabilities. Leisure activities, community outings and special events are provided in this after-school program. Special events and outings may require additional activity fees. Program is not held when schools are closed. Staff to participant ratio is 1:3 for schools and 1:5 for parks. No transportation provided to site. Program is licensed through the Maryland State Department of Education's Office of Child Care. Information: Susan Potts, 410-313-4628 or spotts@howardcountymd.gov.

RP2501*	Cedar Lane School	6-21 yrs	2-6 PM
RP2501	Cedar Lane Park	13-21 yrs	2-6 PM

***Program is full. Call for wait list.**

Therapeutic Recreation & Inclusion Services

- The Howard County Department of Recreation and Parks offers programming for individuals with disabilities in a variety of categories. The Department encourages individuals with disabilities to register for general recreation programs. The Department will make reasonable accommodations to facilitate the participation of an individual with a disability in any of our programs. The Therapeutic Recreation (TR) section follows a procedure for providing these accommodations. It uses the Community Recreation Assessment and Accommodation Plan to provide Recreation and Parks staff with an understanding of the accommodation being made as well as disability awareness information.
- The request for accommodations takes place at the time of registration. If registering by phone or in person, you will be asked if you or your family member require special accommodations. This is a "yes" or "no" response. If you choose to provide additional information, the staff member will note this in the online notes that are visible to staff.
- During the online registration, you will come to an area that offers the following custom question: "Does the participant have an allergy, disability or any special accommodation request that we need to know about?" If you are requesting an accommodation, the answer should be "yes" and if not, "no." You will also be given an optional space to expand on your request in the notes section. This is viewed only by staff.
- For a fax registration form, you will notice a box for accommodations on the left. Check the appropriate areas and fax to 410-313-4660. A copy of the registration form or e-mail registration alert is forwarded to the Therapeutic Recreation Manager and Coordinator.
- For transportation with HT Ride Paratransit Certification contact: 1-800-270-9553. Inclusion/Accommodations may include but are not limited to the following:
 - a) training provided for program and inclusion support staff;
 - b) an increase (not guaranteed) in staff/participant ratio (two weeks advance notice);
 - c) Sign Language interpretation for the deaf and hard of hearing;
 - d) adaptive activity equipment and/or supplies;
 - e) assistance in the provision of health services that do not require medical training; and
 - f) financial assistance.

Accessibility Inclusion/Accommodations services don't include

- a) providing a separate area or alternate activities for a significant portion (more than 25%) of the scheduled structured program;
- b) exemptions of program rules and regulations regardless of ability or disability for the safety of all program participants and staff;
- c) guarantee of specific staff for programs;
- d) individualized therapy within a program; or
- e) purchasing of personal custom devices.

Information: Susan Potts, 410-313-4628 or spotts@howardcountymd.gov or Amy Patton, 410-313-4708 or apatton@howardcountymd.gov.

Puddles (Therapeutic Recreation)

2-5 yrs / 6 wks starting Apr 17 / \$47

Learn safety and have fun in this aquatics program for preschoolers with developmental disabilities. Parents must accompany child in the water. Siblings/nondisabled peers may register one week after open registration. Staff does not change diapers. Goal: Improve gross motor skills, increase self confidence and improve ability to understand directions. Information: Susan Potts, 410-313-4628.

RP4201.701 Cedar Lane School 6:15-7 PM Tu

Splashes (Therapeutic Recreation)

6-12 yrs / 6 wks starting Apr 18 / \$48

Learn and improve swimming skills in this aquatics program for children with disabilities. Siblings can register one week after open registration. Please call to verify class level and placement. Level 1: Child fears water and has no swimming skills. Level 2: Child has no fear of water or pools and has basic skills, such as bubble blowing and ability to put face under water. Level 3: Child can independently propel through and under water for a minimum of 15 feet. Parent must accompany child in the water for levels 1 and 2. Goal: Improve gross motor skills, increase self confidence and improve ability to understand directions. Information: Susan Potts, 410-313-4628.

RP4205.701	Level 1	Cedar Lane School	6:15-7 PM	W
RP4205.702	Level 2	Cedar Lane School	7-7:45 PM	W
RP4205.703	Level 3	Cedar Lane School	7:45-8:30 PM	W

Spring Fling Dance/Social (Therapeutic Recreation)

13 yrs + / 1 day, Apr 28 / \$15

Teens and adults with developmental disabilities can enjoy dancing, socializing and music by DJ Chris Andrews. Snacks and refreshments will be provided. Information: Susan Potts, 410-313-4628.

RP4301.701 Kiwanis-Wallas Hall 7-10 PM Sa

Waverunners (Therapeutic Recreation)

13-21 yrs / 6 wks starting Apr 17 / \$48

Sharpen swimming skills and improve fitness in this aquatics program for teens with disabilities. Some participants may require someone to accompany them in the pool at the discretion of staff. Siblings may register one week after open registration. Goal: Increase range of motion, self confidence, and improve ability to understand directions. Information: Susan Potts, 410-313-4628.

RP4213.701 Cedar Lane School 7-7:45 PM Tu

Exploring Art (Therapeutic Recreation)**13-21 yrs / 6 wks starting Mar 24 / \$72**

Express yourself! Teens with developmental disabilities, expand your creativity using a variety of art materials. You will make several projects to take home and some projects will be displayed in the No Boundaries Art Exhibit. Goal: Improve fine motor coordination, cultural art leisure skills and improve ability to understand directions. Additional fee for supplies will be discussed at class. Information: Susan Potts, 410-313-4628.

RP4207.701 Bain Center 9:30-11 AM Sa**Focus on Art (Therapeutic Recreation)****21 yrs + / 6 wks starting Mar 24 / \$72**

Express yourself! Adults with developmental disabilities, expand your creativity using a variety of art materials. You will make several projects to take home and some projects will be displayed in the No Boundaries Art Exhibit. Goal: Improve fine motor coordination, cultural art leisure skills and improve ability to understand directions. Additional fee for supplies will be discussed at class. Information: Susan Potts, 410-313-4628.

RP4302.701 Bain Center 9:30-11 AM Sa**Out & About (Therapeutic Recreation)****Ages below / 6 wks starting Mar 23 / \$155**

Young adults with mild developmental disabilities can enjoy community outings and social activities. Adults must have moderate to high functioning level of independence and require minimal assistance with personal skills to be functionally independent. Staff to participant ratio is 1:5. Goal: Increase self awareness through environmental orientation, improve social etiquette and increase ability to listen to others. Fee is inclusive of activities other than dining. Information: Susan Potts, 410-313-4628.

RP4308.701 22-30 yrs Various locations 7-9:30 PM F**RP4308.702 31-49 yrs Various locations 7-9:30 PM F****Friday Night Socials****(Therapeutic Recreation)****21 yrs + / 6 wks starting Mar 23 / \$80**

Adults with developmental disabilities will enjoy this casual group with easygoing activities, dancing and socializing. Staff will provide activity facilitation, caregivers must accompany at staff's discretion. Goal: Increase self awareness through leisure experiences, improve social etiquette and increase ability to listen to others. Information: Susan Potts, 410-313-4628.

RP4306.701 Bain Center 7:30-9 PM F**Water Fitness/Open Swim****(Therapeutic Recreation)****18 yrs + / 6 wks starting Apr 19 / \$50**

Adults with developmental disabilities can enjoy exercise in a warm aquatic tank. Exercise at your own pace. Instructor will provide guidance and exercises. Participants may require someone to accompany them in the pool at the discretion of staff. Goal: Increase range of motion and self confidence, and enhance fitness level. Information: Susan Potts, 410-313-4628.

RP4309.701 Cedar Lane School 7-8 PM Th**Friday Venture (Therapeutic Recreation)****16-23 yrs / 6 wks starting Mar 23 / \$130**

Young adults with mild to moderate developmental disabilities will spend time with their peers at various community outings. Teens must have moderate to high functioning level of independence and require minimal assistance with personal skills to be functionally independent. Staff to participant ratio is 1:4. Fee is inclusive of all activities other than dining. Goal: Increase awareness of others in social situations, and of leisure activities and skills. Information: Susan Potts, 410-313-4628.

RP4206.701 Locations Vary 7-9:30 PM F**"Spare Me" Teen Bowling****(Therapeutic Recreation)****13-18 yrs / 8 wks starting Mar 24 / \$85**

Teens with developmental disabilities will enjoy socializing with their peers. They will bowl one-two games per week in this program. Fee includes shoe rental and bowling fee. Register early, space is limited! Goal: Increase self awareness through environmental orientation, increase ability to listen and interact with others. Information: Susan Potts, 410-313-4628.

RP4208.701 Normandy Brunswick Ctr Noon-1:30 PM Sa**Strikes & Spares Bowling League****(Therapeutic Recreation)****19-30 yrs / 8 wks starting Mar 24 / \$85**

Adults with developmental disabilities will improve bowling skills and learn proper bowling etiquette. They will bowl one-two games per week in this program. Fee includes shoe rental and bowling fee. Register early, space is limited! Goal: Increase range of motion, improve athletic skills, and improve ability to stay on task. Information: Susan Potts, 410-313-4628.

RP4313.701 Normandy Brunswick Ctr 12:30-2 PM Sa**Pinbusters Bowling League****(Therapeutic Recreation)****Ages below / 8 wks starting Mar 24 / \$85**

Adults with developmental disabilities will enjoy socializing with their peers. They will bowl one to two games per week in this program. Fee includes shoe rental and bowling fee. Register early, space is limited! Goal: Increase self awareness through environmental orientation, increase ability to listen and interact with others. Information: Susan Potts, 410-313-4628.

Normandy Brunswick Ctr**RP4312.701 31-50 yrs 11:30 AM-12:45 PM Sa****RP4312.702 51 yrs + 1-2:15 PM Sa**

Pre-K (0-5 yrs) Classes & Activities

Adventures in Learning

Tots Discovery**2 yrs / 6 wks starting Apr 10 / \$185**

Is your two-year-old ready for a more challenging environment? This program provides enriching, positive experiences that allow children to have fun; explore the world around them; and learn how to get along with others. Emphasis is on learning through play and building a foundation for a preschool experience. Thematic lessons are developmentally appropriate. To allow children time to adapt to this new environment, class meets for one hour the first day. Fee includes a snack. Staff members do not change diapers. (No Class 4/26.) Information: Cindy Ochs, 410-313-4681.

RP3201.701 Dayton Oaks ES 10 AM-noon Tu,Th**RP3201.702 Forest Ridge ES 10 AM-noon Tu,Th****RP3201.703 Rockburn ES 10 AM-noon Tu,Th**

My First School

2 yrs, 9 mos-3 yrs, 9 mos / 6 wks, start dates below / \$185

This program is designed to help children make a successful transition to an independent experience. Children can develop social skills while exploring the alphabet, games, music, movement and art with a different theme each week. Fee includes a snack. Staff members do not change diapers. (No class 4/26.) Information: Cindy Ochs, 410-313-4681.

Apr 16

RP3202.701	Rockburn ES	10 AM-noon	M,W
RP3202.702	Gary J Arthur Comm Ctr	9:30-11:30 AM	M,W

Apr 10

RP3202.703	N Laurel Comm Ctr	10 AM-noon	Tu,Th
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Step into School

3 yrs, 9 mos-5 yrs / 6 wks starting Apr 16 / \$189

This specialized program is designed to help your child get ready for kindergarten. Daily activities include writing workshops, reading readiness and math skills. Activities support school curriculum goals and encourage socialization and independence. Special themes help make learning fun! Fee includes snack. Information: Cindy Ochs, 410-313-4681.

RP3221.701	Ellicott Mills MS	9:30 AM-noon	M,W
RP3221.702	N Laurel Comm Ctr	9:30 AM-noon	M,W

Alphabet Action

3-5 yrs / 6 wks, start dates below / \$89

Focus on a new letter each week and explore the alphabet using crafts, games and creative movement. This fun-filled, stimulating preschool format includes a snack and show-and-tell time. (No class 5/18.) Information: Cindy Ochs, 410-313-4681.

RP3203.701	Dayton Oaks ES	Apr 13	10 AM-noon	F
RP3203.702	Forest Ridge ES	Apr 16	10 AM-noon	M

Jr. Discoveries Science Explorers: Spring Sensations

3-5 yrs / 6 wks, start dates below / \$89

Come explore the world of "why" in a seasonal science class. Have fun with colors and create a rainbow. Explore metamorphosis. Build a volcano and see it erupt! Music and stories add to the fun. Information: Cindy Ochs, 410-313-4681.

RP3226.701	Forest Ridge ES	Apr 11	10-noon	W
RP3226.702	Dayton Oaks ES	Apr 16	10-noon	M

Story Science Camp

3 yrs, 6 mos-5 yrs / 1 wk, start dates below / \$135

Using art, science, games and stories, explore a different theme each day. Take a trip to the moon, make moon craters and moon rocks and learn about gravity. Learn about the metamorphosis of a ladybug and make a ladybug puppet. Explore through sand and water play and find out what sinks and floats in water. Fee includes snack. Information: Cindy Ochs, 410-313-4681.

RP1723.801	Gary J Arthur Comm Ctr	May 29	9 AM-1 PM	Tu-F
RP1723.811	Ellicott Mills MS	Jun 4	9 AM-1 PM	M-Th
RP1723.802	N Laurel Comm Ctr	May 29	9 AM-1 PM	Tu-F

One-Day Specials

Parent or caregiver is welcome to attend.

Mommy & Me Fun Days (Parent/Child)

2-3 yrs / See bottom of page.

Dora's Spring Adventure

3-5 yrs / 1 day, May 11 / \$19

Come join Dora and her gang on an adventure. Cross "troll's bridge," row across "crocodile river," and travel through "icky, sticky sand." Songs and crafts add to the fun. Don't forget to watch out for Swiper! Information: Cindy Ochs, 410-313-4681.

RP3220.701	Ellicott Mills MS	12:45-2 PM	F
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New! Tinkerbell & Fairies

3-5 yrs / 1 day, Apr 13 / \$19

Join Tinkerbell and her friends as they fly through Pixie Hollow. Share in the adventure, create a special fairy craft and enjoy a snack. Music and games add to the fun. Information: Cindy Ochs, 410-313-4681.

RP3223.702	Ellicott Mills MS	12:45-2 PM	F
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Parent/Child

Register and attend together. Fee includes participation of parent or favorite adult.

Beginning Chinese Mommy & Me with Wei Guo (Parent/Child)

1-4 yrs / 6 wks starting Apr 14 / \$59

Learn Chinese with your little one! This program will expose you and your child to the Chinese language and culture through basic language, using numbers, colors, animals, foods and family members. Dialect: Mandarin. Information: Melissa Calleri, 410-313-4721 or mcalleri@howardcountymd.gov.

RP3313.701	Burleigh Manor MS	2-3:30 PM	Sa
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Oh La La French Mommy & Me & Daddy Too! With Madame Nona (Parent/Child)

1-4 yrs / 6 wks starting Apr 28 / \$75

Learn French with your little one! Developed by a professional Early Childhood educator, you and your child will learn French through music, singing, dancing, puppetry, a parachute and musical instruments. Also learn to sing French songs. Learn the words for colors, animals, action words and more! Bring a blanket and reusable water bottle. Information: Melissa Calleri, 410-313-4721 or mcalleri@howardcountymd.gov.

RP3310.701	Pointers Run ES	9:30-10:15 AM	Sa
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Mommy & Me Fun Days

2-3 yrs / 1 day, dates below / \$14

Enjoy a morning full of "quality time" designed for you and your little one. Join in the fun with theme related stories, music and movement and complete the morning with a special make-and-take craft to share at home. Sign up for one class or make a date for all six adventures. Information: Cindy Ochs, 410-313-4681.

Ellicott Mills MS / 10-10:45AM / F

RP3212.701	"Sesame Street Adventures"	Apr 13
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RP3212.702	New! "Angelina Ballerina"	Apr 20
RP3212.703	"Go Diego Go!"	Apr 27
RP3212.704	"Toy Story"	May 4
RP3212.705	New! "Abby Cadabby's Fairytale Fun"	May 11
RP3212.706	New! "The Very Hungry Caterpillar"	May 25

New! Lil' Acorns Spring Fling (Parent/Child)
2-3 yrs / See page 7-S.

Petite Picassos (Parent/Child)

2-3 yrs / 6 wks starting Apr 13 / \$75

Experience art with your toddler. Create modern masterpieces while discovering colors, textures and shapes. Dress for messes and bring a smock. Fee includes participation of a parent or favorite adult with the child. (No class 5/18.) Information: Cindy Ochs, 410-313-4681.

RP3215.702 Rockburn ES 10-10:45 AM F

Terrific Twos (Parent/Child)

2-3 yrs / 6 wks starting Apr 13 / \$75

With your little one, create a memory each week as you spend quality time experiencing music, rhymes and literature. Make something to share each week as you have fun learning through play. Fee includes participation of a parent or favorite adult with the child. (No class 5/18.) Information: Cindy Ochs, 410-313-4681.

RP3214.701 Ellicott Mills MS 11-11:45 AM F

Oh La La French I with Madame Nona (Parent/Child)

Grades K-5 / See page 29-R.

Writing Before School with Beth Herdson (Parent/Child)

3-5 yrs / 6 wks starting Apr 19 / \$95 + \$10 materials fee

During this interactive class, you and your child will have fun learning techniques to help make writing easy and enjoyable! The highly acclaimed "Handwriting Without Tears" program is used along with shaving cream, clay, songs and other mediums to help your child learn how to form letters correctly and help you learn ways to foster at-home writing. Emphasis is placed on kindergarten readiness skills that include right/left discrimination, self-awareness, problem solving and social skills. This program is taught by an Occupational Therapist with a Masters Degree in Early Childhood Special Education and specialized training in Sensory Integration therapy. Materials fee due at first class, payable to Write Before School, LLC. (No class 5/10, 5/24.) Information: Melissa Calleri, 410-313-4721 or mcalleri@howardcountymd.gov.

Ellicott Mills MS

RP0130.701 10-11 AM Th
RP0130.702 1-2 PM Th

Hola Amigos! Spanish with Cecilia Redmond
4-6 yrs / See page 30-R.

Beginning Chinese I with Wei Guo
5-10 yrs / See page 34-R.

Adventure, Nature & Outdoors

See more Adventure, Nature & Outdoors on the flip side of this Guide.

New! Lil' Acorns Spring Fling (Parent/Child)
2-3 yrs / See page 7-S.

New! Lil' Pine Cones Spring Fling

4-5 yrs / Mar 31 / \$12

Nature is a wonderful place for a young child to make new discoveries. If your child is ready to explore the world around them – trails, rivers, plants and animals – treat them to a morning at the Robinson Nature Center. We'll explore the natural sounds, smells and sights of spring through song, sensory activities, a puppet show and a walk through the woods. Registration/Information: 410-313-0400.

RP4818.701 Robinson Nature Ctr 10:30 AM-noon Sa

Cooking

C is for Cooking! (Parent/Child)

2 yrs / 6 wks starting Apr 10 / \$95

Let's get cooking! Parents, enjoy this hands-on class with your little ones while making recipes from favorite Sesame Street characters. Prepare delicious and nutritious recipes such as Abby Cadabby's Pixie Snack Mix, Bert's Fruit Kabobs and Oscar's Cheese Tortilla. Information: Cindy Ochs, 410-313-4681.

RP3209.701 Ellicott Mills MS 10-11 AM Tu

Wee Chefs

3-5 yrs / 6 wks starting Apr 13 / \$105

Prepare a recipe while learning about proper kitchen etiquette, measuring and table setting. Make a small craft that goes along with the lesson. Use books and games to further your understanding. Parents are welcome. (No class 5/18.) Information: Cindy Ochs, 410-313-4681.

RP3205.701 Forest Ridge ES 10-11:45 AM F

Wee Chefs Mini-Session with Julie Lonegro
4-7 yrs / See page 32-R.

What's Cooking with Julie Lonegro
4-7 yrs / See page 32-R.

Cannelloni Kids Cooking School (CKCS)
Grades K-5 / See page 32-R.

Crafts & Fine Arts

New! Abrakadoodle Art Twoosy Doodlers

20-36 months / 6 wks, start dates below / \$99

Parents and kids can experiment with art materials while developing fine motor skills, hand-eye coordination, creativity, readiness skills, confidence, ability to play with others and imaginative thinking. Non-toxic materials used. Sculpt, stamp, cut, glue, draw, color, listen to stories and sing songs! Frames and protective aprons provided. Information: Adam Wienckowski, 410-313-4714.

RP0133.701 Gary J Arthur Comm Ctr Apr 17 5-5:45 PM Tu

RP0133.702 Roger Carter Rec Ctr Apr 14 9:30-10:15 AM Sa

Petite Picassos (Parent/Child)

2-3 yrs / See page 27-R.

Messes and Masterpieces

3-4 yrs / 6 wks starting Apr 13 / \$89

Enjoy a fun-filled exploration of colors, textures, paints, glitter and glue. Theme based classes combined with stories and art will spark your child's imagination. Dress for messes and bring a smock. (No class 5/18.) Information: Cindy Ochs, 410-313-4681.

RP3207.702 Rockburn ES 11 AM-noon F

New! Abrakadoodle Art Mini Doodlers

3½-5 yrs / 6 wks, start dates below / \$99

Get creative! Learning about and imitating drawings of DaVinci, collages of Matisse and paintings of Monet! Kids get to paint, learn wet on wet technique, create large scale art work, and explore a wide variety of materials to create original art. Lessons are designed to ignite the imagination, foster creativity and develop new skills. Frames and protective aprons provided. Information: Adam Wienckowski, 410-313-4714.

RP0134.701 Gary J Arthur Comm Ctr Apr 17 6-6:45 PM Tu

RP0134.702 Roger Carter Rec Ctr Apr 14 10:30-11:15 AM Sa

KidzArt Afterschool

Grades K-5 / See page 32-R.

Dance

Dance with Me! With Sandra Duerr

2 yrs / 8 wks starting Apr 17 / \$69

Have fun using songs and games to learn dance and movement concepts in this introduction to dance and creative movement. Fee includes participation of one parent or caregiver and one child. Information: Adam Wienckowski, 410-313-4714.

RP1003.701 Bonnie Branch MS 11:15 AM-noon Tu

Parent/Child Movement & Song by Kinetics Dance Theatre

2-3 yrs / 6 wks, start dates below / \$59

Encourage your child's imagination as you explore creative dance using stories, props and movement. Bare feet are preferred. Fee includes participation of one child and one parent or caregiver. Teacher for section 701: Jodi

Guzewich. Teacher for section 702 & 703: Rachel Boyd. Information: Melissa Calleri, 410-313-4721 or mcalleri@howardcountymd.gov.

Kinetics Dance Theatre

RP1007.701 Apr 14 10-10:45 AM Sa

RP1007.702 Apr 17 9:45-10:30 AM Tu

RP1007.703 Apr 19 9:45-10:30 AM Th

Petite Princess Ballet for 3's with Sandra Duerr

3 yrs / 8 wks starting Apr 17 / \$55

The perfect beginning class for budding ballerinas! Do warm ups, barre exercises, across the floor combinations, and learn a little dance to perform on the last day. Strengthen our bodies and minds while having fun dancing and singing with princesses and their music. Leotard, tights and leather ballet shoes are required. Information: Adam Wienckowski, 410-313-4714.

RP1006.701 Bonnie Branch MS 9:30-10 AM Tu

Barbie Ballet with Sandra Duerr

3-4 yrs / 8 wks, start dates below / \$69

Learn ballet steps and combinations using the stories and music from all of Barbie's movies: "The Princess and the Pauper," "Rapunzel," "Island Princess," "Fairytoria," "Three Musketeers," and "Mermaidia." Bring your favorite Barbie doll along to watch you dance. (No class 4/26.) Leotard, tights and leather ballet shoes are required. Information: Adam Wienckowski, 410-313-4714.

RP1022.701 Bonnie Branch MS 9:30-10:15 AM Apr 12 Th

RP1022.702 Gary J Arthur Comm Ctr 9:30-10:15 AM Apr 13 F

Creative Dance by Kinetics Dance Theatre

3-4 yrs / 6 wks, start dates below / \$59

This introduction to dance incorporates many of the components of dance, including space, rhythm, body awareness and how the music makes you feel when you move. Use your imagination! Leotard and bare feet recommended. Teacher for section 701: Jodi Guzewich. Teacher for section 702: Melissa Nibali. Teacher for section 703: Rachel Boyd. Information: Melissa Calleri, 410-313-4721 or mcalleri@howardcountymd.gov.

Kinetics Dance Theatre

RP1010.701 Apr 14 11-11:45 AM Sa

RP1010.702 Apr 16 10:30-11:15 AM M

RP1010.703 Apr 17 10:30-11:15 AM Tu

New! Creative Movement by Misako Ballet Studio

3-4 yrs / 8 wks starting Jun 26 / \$75

Students will experience the joy of dance through the use of imagery, movement games and simple combinations. Leotard, tights and leather ballet slippers required. Teacher: TBA. Bring a reusable water bottle. Information: Melissa Calleri, 410-313-4721 or mcalleri@howardcountymd.gov.

RP1002.801 Misako Ballet Studio 4:45-5:30 PM Tu

Creative Movement with Cindee Velle Ballet

3-5 yrs / 4 wks starting May 4 / \$39

This introduction to dance incorporates the exploration of space, rhythm, body awareness, time, shape and dynamics. Use of imagination is encouraged! A pink leotard, tights and ballet shoes are required for girls; and a white t-shirt, black shorts or sweat pants and black ballet shoes are required for boys. Students may bring a reusable water bottle. Teacher is Debbie Braun. (No class 5/18.) Information: Melissa Calleri, 410-313-4721 or mcalleri@howardcountymd.gov.

RP1019.701 Worthington ES 4:10-4:55 PM F

Rhythm & Rhyme by Kinetics Dance Theatre**3-5 yrs / 6 wks, start dates below / \$55**

Children develop skills in both music and dance in this imaginative class. Dramatizing stories is a favorite part of each lesson. This form of play helps develop pre-literacy skills, spatial awareness, social abilities, coordination and more. Best of all, children love it! Teacher: Monica Dale. Information: Melissa Calleri, 410-313-4721 or mcalleri@howardcountymd.gov.

Kinetics Dance Theatre

RP1014.701	Apr 18	9:30-10:15 AM	W
RP1014.702	Apr 20	9:30-10:15 AM	F

Ballet & Tap with Tatia Zack**3½-5 yrs / 8 wks, start dates below / \$89**

Have fun learning ballet positions and tap steps while developing coordination, body awareness, balance, rhythm and a love of dance. Ballet and tap shoes are required. Parents are invited to attend a performance at the last class. Information: Adam Wienckowski, 410-313-4714.

RP1024.701	Meadowbrook Ath Comp	Apr 12	9:30-10:30 AM	Th
RP1024.702	Synergy Fitness	Apr 17	3:30-4:30 PM	Tu

Jazz & Tap with Tatia Zack**3½-5 yrs / 8 wks starting Apr 12 / \$69**

Combine the coordination, rhythm and timing of tap with the high-energy movements of jazz. Begin class with stretching and bending exercises and finish with a dance routine – all done to Top 40's music. Parents are invited to attend a performance at the last class. Wear tap shoes and comfortable clothing. Information: Adam Wienckowski, 410-313-4714.

RP1023.701	Meadowbrook Ath Comp	10:30-11:15 AM	Th
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**Movement for Boys
by Kinetics Dance Theatre****4-6 yrs / See page 33-R.****Princess Ballet for 4's
with Sandra Duerr****4 yrs / 8 wks starting Apr 17 / \$69**

Practice positions, barre exercises, combinations and movement will be woven into the stories of our favorite princesses. Mini-recital for families at last class. Leotard, tights and leather ballet shoes are required. Information: Adam Wienckowski, 410-313-4714.

RP1008.701	Bonnie Branch MS	10:15-11 AM	Tu
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**Ballet and Tap with Princesses 2
with Sandra Duerr****4½-5½ yrs / 8 wks starting Apr 13 / \$85**

Bring your ballet and tap shoes to this fun-filled class, highlighted with the stories and music of your favorite princesses. Every week we spotlight a different princess and tell her story through dance and props. Learn a ballet and tap dance to be performed on the last day. Leotard, tights, tap shoes, and leather ballet shoes are required. Information: Adam Wienckowski, 410-313-4714.

RP1033.701	Gary J Arthur Comm Ctr	10:30-11:30 AM	F
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Intro to Tap with Sandra Duerr**4½-5½ yrs / 8 wks starting Apr 12 / \$55**

Learn basic tap steps, work on rhythm and coordination and have lots of fun! Tap shoes are required. (No class 4/26.) Information: Adam Wienckowski, 410-313-4714.

RP1029.701	Bonnie Branch MS	10:30-11 AM	Th
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**Beginning Ballet: Rhythm & Steps
by Misako Ballet Studio****5-6 yrs / See page 33-R.****Fitness****Funfit® "Where fitness is child's play"
(Parent/Child)****1-4 yrs / 8 wks, start dates below / \$85 per child**

This active class brings fitness to a whole new level of fun! Using balls, chutes, instruments and more, you and your child get a heart-healthy workout in a stress free setting. Kids build self-confidence, socialization, coordination, balance, language and cognitive development. Child must be walking. (No class 5/18.) Information: Adam Wienckowski, 410-313-4714.

Gary J Arthur Comm Ctr

RP3210.701	1-2 yrs	Apr 11	9:30-10:15 AM	W
RP3210.702	2-3 yrs	Apr 11	10:15-11 AM	W

N Laurel Comm Ctr

RP3210.703	1-2 yrs	Apr 12	9:30-10:15 AM	Th
RP3210.704	2-3 yrs	Apr 12	10:15-11 AM	Th

Bonnie Branch MS

RP3210.705	1-2 yrs	Apr 13	9:30-10:15 AM	F
RP3210.706	2-3 yrs	Apr 13	10:15-11 AM	F
RP3210.707	1-4 yrs	Apr 13	11-11:45 AM	F

Funfit® FUNky Monkeys**3-5 yrs / 8 wks, start dates below / \$85 per child**

Action packed and full of fun, kids receive a heart-healthy workout without even knowing it. With loads of age-appropriate, non-competitive, active games such as tag, ball play, parachute and more, kids learn to play by game rules, follow simple instructions, advance coordination and improve sport skills. Kids also benefit from the social and cooperative aspects formed in team play. Participants improve self-confidence, coordination, muscle tone and function, socialization and cognitive development. Keep them growing strong and confident with Funfit! Information: Adam Wienckowski, 410-313-4714.

RP3210.711	Gary J Arthur Comm Ctr	Apr 11	11-11:45 AM	W
RP3210.712	N Laurel Comm Ctr	Apr 12	11-11:45 AM	Th

Language**Oh La La French I with Madame Nona
Grades K-5 / 6 wks starting Apr 28 / \$75**

Learn the basics of the French language and the wonders of French culture! Children will learn greetings, colors, numbers, days of the week, months of the year, the weather, family and pets through songs and fun activities! Books and stories are also used to enhance their exposure. Please bring a notebook, glue stick and crayons. Bring a reusable water bottle. Information: Melissa Calleri, 410-313-4721 or mcalleri@howardcountymd.gov.

RP3317.701	Pointers Run ES	10:30-11:15 AM	Sa
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Hola Amigos! Spanish with Cecilia Redmond

4-6 yrs / 4 wks, start dates below / \$45

This class is designed to introduce young children to the basics of the Spanish language. Children will learn new vocabulary related to the calendar, numbers, letters, colors and things at home through games and songs. Children will begin to develop an appreciation and love of learning a language as they have fun learning Spanish in this program. (No class 5/26.) Information: Melissa Calleri, 410-313-4721 or mcalleri@howardcountymd.gov.

RP3307.701	Veterans ES	Apr 14	10-11 AM	Sa
RP3307.702	Atholton ES	May 12	10-11 AM	Sa

Beginning Chinese I with Wei Guo

5-10 yrs / See page 34-R.

Music & Theater Arts

Music

Music Together - Mixed (Parent/Child) at Olenka School of Music

8 mos-5 yrs / 5 wks, start dates below /
\$69 + \$40 materials fee

This is an internationally recognized early childhood music program for infants to 5-year-olds. First offered to the public in 1987, it pioneered the concept of a research-based, developmentally appropriate early childhood music curriculum that emphasizes and facilitates adult involvement. Materials fee due at the first class. Information: Adam Wienckowski, 410-313-4714.

Olenka School of Music-Columbia

RP0121.701	Apr 12	5:30-6:15 PM	Th
RP0121.702	Apr 13	11:30 AM-12:15 PM	F
RP0121.703	Apr 15	9:30-10:15 AM	Su
RP0121.801	Jul 14	10:30-11:15 AM	Sa

Olenka School of Music-Ellicott City

RP0121.711	Apr 9	9:30-10:15 AM	M
RP0121.712	Apr 11	9:30-10:15 AM	W
RP0121.713	Apr 12	10:30-11:15 AM	Th
RP0121.714	Apr 14	9:15-10 AM	Sa
RP0121.811	Jul 14	9:30-10:15 AM	Sa
RP0121.812	Jul 15	10:30-11:15 AM	Su

New! Music Together – Mixed – Spanish (Parent/Child) at Olenka School of Music

8 mos-5 yrs / 5 wks, start dates below / \$69 + \$40 materials fee

This is an internationally recognized early childhood music program for infants to 5-year-olds. First offered to the public in 1987, it pioneered the concept of a research-based, developmentally appropriate early childhood music curriculum that emphasizes and facilitates adult involvement. Classes are taught by a teacher from Spain, who introduces Spanish vocabulary through lyrics in class. The songbook and CDs are in English. Materials fee due at first class. Information: Adam Wienckowski, 410-313-4714.

Olenka School of Music - Columbia

RP0131.701	Apr 10	11:30 AM-12:15 PM	Tu
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Olenka School of Music - Ellicott City

RP0131.711	Apr 13	11:30 AM-12:15 PM	F
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Preschool Music Makers with Keyboards (Parent/Child) at Olenka School of Music

3-4 yrs / 5 wks, start dates below / \$99 + \$38 materials fee

Begin a strong foundation for future musical learning through this energetic class designed as an inspiring introduction to the basics of music. Each age-appropriate class features solfege singing (do, re, mi) and ear training exercises that lead to inner hearing as well as neuromuscular feeling for music. Enjoy musical activities, including dancing, singing, playing keyboards, rhythm instruments and stimulating music games. Finish the session with a fun "Show Time" with friends and family. Materials fee due at the first class. Information: Adam Wienckowski, 410-313-4714.

Olenka School of Music - Columbia

RP0128.701	Apr 10	12:30-1:15 PM	Tu
RP0128.702	Apr 11	12:30-1:15 PM	W

Olenka School of Music - Ellicott City

RP0128.711	Apr 10	11:30 AM-12:15 PM	Tu
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Preschool Crazy Keyboards at Olenka School of Music (OSM)

3-5 yrs / 5 wks, start dates below / \$99 + \$38 materials fee

Learn basic music skills using piano keyboards. Expert OSM teachers will use Solfege (do, re, mi) singing, ear training, rhythm exercises, Dalcroze movement, dancing, and percussion instruments to teach the fundamentals of music language. Materials fee due at the first class. Information: Adam Wienckowski, 410-313-4714.

Olenka School of Music-Columbia

RP0127.801	Jul 3	6-6:50 PM	Tu
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Olenka School of Music-Ellicott City

RP0127.811	Jul 2	5:30-6:20 PM	M
RP0127.812	Jul 14	10-10:50 AM	Sa
RP0127.813	Jul 15	9:30-10:20 AM	Su

Theater Arts

Broadway Babies Drama

3-5 yrs / 7 wks starting Apr 14 / \$99

Spring 2012 Theme is "Spring Stars." Enjoy this drama class for preschoolers! Students will have fun learning to sing, dance and act on our stage. Class culminates in a short showcase performance on last day. Registration: 410-313-7275. Information: Adam Wienckowski, 410-313-4714.

RP0103.701	Drama Learning Center	9:15-10:15 AM	Sa
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Personal Development

Say "Please," Say "Thank You" by The International School of Protocol

4-7 yrs / See page 35-R.

Sports

See page 15-S on the flip side of this guide.

Spring Break Camps

Funfit® Spring Break Adventures Camp

4-7 yrs / 4 days starting Apr 2 / \$135 + \$10 materials fee

Send your kids on an exciting, captivating Spring Break Adventure where they can build their fitness levels, imagination, creativity, self-confidence and self esteem! Kids will explore new worlds through science, crafts, games and loads of interactive fun! Daily themes will be explored through a variety of hands-on activities and awesome arts and crafts projects. Campers also experience fun ways to exercise, play, and stay physically active through themed games led by Funfit's fun and motivating staff. Materials fee due first day of camp. Information: Adam Wienckowski, 410-313-4714.

RP3260.701 Meadowbrook Ath Comp 9:30 AM-noon M-Th

New! Dance a la France! by Kinetics Dance Theatre

4-8 yrs / 4 days starting Apr 2 / \$95

To learn to dance is to learn French – from plié to arabesque and more. We'll add French songs and learn even more French words! Inspiration for our dances, drama, music and artwork will come from French children's stories. A bientot! Children should bring a snack and beverage each day (no nut products). Full day option available that includes a free supervised lunch; pair with "Telling Tales through Dance & Song" class. Information: Melissa Calleri, 410-313-4721 or mcalleri@howardcountymd.gov.

RP3311.711 Kinetics Dance Theatre 12:30-3:30 PM M-Th

New! Telling Tales through Dance & Song by Kinetics Dance Theatre

4-8 yrs / 4 days starting Apr 2 / \$95

There's more than one way to tell a tale! Enjoy four days of fun dancing, acting and singing a variety of stories. We'll make crafts and artwork based on our stories. You won't want to miss the final performance on Thursday! Children should bring a snack and beverage each day (no nut products). Full day option available that includes a free supervised lunch; pair with the "Dance a la France" class! Information: Melissa Calleri, 410-313-4721 or mcalleri@howardcountymd.gov.

RP3318.701 Kinetics Dance Theatre 9 AM-12 PM M-Th

Cannelloni Kids Cooking School Spring Break Camp

Grades K-5 / See page 36-R.

TV Stars Spring Break Camp by Drama Learning Center

Grades K-6 / See page 36-R.

Therapeutic Recreation

See page 24-R.

Youth (5-10 yrs) Classes & Activities



Adventure, Nature & Outdoors

Starts on page 4-S on the flip side of this Guide.

Chess

Online category is Enrichment.

Chess Class with Silver Knights Chess Company

5-12 yrs / 8 wks, start dates below/ \$79

Challenge yourself while playing and learning about chess with the highly rated professional chess instructors from Silver Knights Chess. Any skill level welcome, from beginner through highly rated tournament players. Each student receives a t-shirt and a tournament-style chess set. Activities include learning openings, tactics and endgames; studying master games; playing games against fellow students; and analyzing students' games. Information: Adam Wienckowski, 410-313-4714 or awienckowski@howardcountymd.gov.

RP3315.701	Veterans ES	Apr 11	6-7 PM	W
RP3315.711	N Laurel Com Ctr	Apr 10	6-7 PM	Tu

Howard County Chess Tournaments

Grades K-12 / 1 day, Aug 26 / \$30 in advance; \$35 day-of

Come play in the Howard County Chess Tournament! Have a great time testing your chess skills against kids from all over the region. The tournament is non-elimination, so all players get to play all four games. Day-of registrants must be registered by 1:30 PM in order to play in the first round. The top individuals in all age groups receive trophies, and all the players get the chance to challenge a National Chess Master during the event! There is a K-12 USCF-Rated section; interested players must be members of the US Chess Federation. (Players can become USCF members at the tournaments for \$16-\$24 per year, depending on their age.) Information: Adam Wienckowski, 410-313-4714.

Gary J Arthur Comm Ctr

RP3336.801	Grades K-5	Unrated	2-6 PM	Su
RP3336.811	Grades 6-12	Unrated	2-6 PM	Su
RP3336.821	Grades K-12	Rated	2-6 PM	Su

Cooking

Wee Chefs Mini-Session with Julie Lonegro

4-7 yrs / 2 wks, start dates below / \$35

Come join us for hands-on cooking! Learn to make fun and delicious food that will please the taste buds. Our classes will teach little chefs how to make various appetizers and desserts. They will learn different cooking techniques that will allow them to help at home. Bring a reusable water bottle. Information: Melissa Calleri, 410-313-4721 or mcalleri@howardcountymd.gov.

RP3225.701	Bushy Park ES	Apr 18	6-7:30 PM	W
RP3225.702	Ellicott Mills MS	May 2	6-7:30 PM	W
RP3225.703	N Laurel Comm Ctr	May 23	6-7:30 PM	W

What's Cooking? With Julie Lonegro

4-7 yrs / 1 day, dates below / \$29

Make delicious treats to share with friends and family! Homemade recipes, story sharing, and music add to the fun. Bring a reusable water bottle. "Spring Has Sprung" is the theme at Wee Chefs. We will be making edible lollipop flowers, mini veggie garden pizzas, and yummy purple cow milkshakes. These homemade recipes, story sharing and music will get us in the spring spirit! Information: Melissa Calleri, 410-313-4721 or mcalleri@howardcountymd.gov.

RP3227.701	N Laurel Comm Ctr	May 11	6-8 PM	F
RP3227.801	Ellicott Mills MS	Jun 1	6-8 PM	F

Cannelloni Kids Cooking School (CKCS)

Grades K-5 / 4 wks, start dates below / \$80 + \$40 materials fee

CKCS, the mobile cooking program, is coming to a school near you! Classes taught by Nikki McGowan, co-host of Child Life TV Cooking Show and her staff of culinary experts. Chefs enjoy new cultural explorations through the preparation of a wide range of cuisine. Emphasis is on etiquette, nutrition, kitchen safety and the science behind cooking! Materials fee is due at the first class, payable to CKCS. Bring a reusable water bottle. (No class 5/24.) Information: Melissa Calleri, 410-313-4721 or mcalleri@howardcountymd.gov.

Session Theme: Italian!

Let's kick off spring with some delicious Italian cuisine, including cannelloni, gnocchi and gourmet pizzas. Have you ever made your own marinara sauce? In this session, you will!

RP3302.701	Dayton Oaks ES	Apr 30	3:35-5:05 PM	M
RP3302.702	Bushy Park ES	May 1	4-5:30 PM	Tu
RP3302.703	Northfield ES	May 2	3:30-5 PM	W
RP3302.704	Fulton ES	May 3	4-5:30 PM	Th
RP3302.705	Forest Ridge ES	Apr 20	4-5:30 PM	F

Cannelloni Kids Cooking School Spring Break Camp

Grades K-5 / See page 36-R.

Cooking Club

by Cannelloni Kids Cooking School (CKCS)

7-11 yrs / 4 wks starting Apr 28 / \$80 + \$40 materials fee

Come after school to work with CKCS! Cooking Club incorporates science, math and kitchen safety into the preparation of new menus that are fun and delicious. The classes are taught by the staff of CKCS, which includes Nikki McGowan, co host of Child Life TV Cooking Show, and special guests!

Let's kick off spring with some delicious Italian cuisine to include cannelloni, gnocchi and gourmet pizzas. Have you ever made your own marinara sauce? In this session, you will! Materials fee is due at the first class, payable to CKCS. Bring a reusable water bottle. Information: Melissa Calleri, 410-313-4721 or mcalleri@howardcountymd.gov.

RP3303.701 N Laurel Comm Ctr 4-5:30 PM Sa

Junior Chefs with Kisha Abdul-Haqq

7-11 yrs / 4 wks starting May 3 / \$69

Do you like cooking? Would you like to learn how to make some new dishes? Come cook new recipes in our extra large kitchen. The hands-on cooking activities are perfectly measured for aspiring young chefs. Each week features new tastes and techniques. Complete the course with a recipe book to share your favorites. Each chef should bring a dish towel and a beverage in a reusable container. Information: Melissa Calleri, 410-313-4721 or mcalleri@howardcountymd.gov.

RP3228.701 Ellicott Mills MS 6:30-8 PM Th

Kids' Night in the Kitchen with Kisha Abdul-Haqq

7-11 yrs / 1 day, dates below / \$35

TGIF! Parents can enjoy a night out while it's Friday night fun for the kids! Make a special dinner, a treat and watch a movie. Bring a reusable water bottle. For each registered full-price participant, an additional sibling can sign up for only \$11. To receive this discount, you must register by phone. Information: Melissa Calleri, 410-313-4721 or mcalleri@howardcountymd.gov.

Ellicott Mills MS

RP3229.701	Apr 27	6-9 PM	F
RP3229.801	Jun 1	6-9 PM	F

Crafts & Fine Arts

New! Abrakadoodle Art Mini Doodlers

3½-5 yrs / See page 28-R.

KidzArt Afterschool

Grades K-5 / Course lengths, start dates & prices below

KidzArt is a fun, unique art experience that builds confidence. Our drawing curriculum is an incredible tool for delivering an ongoing, highly engaging and educationally creative experience that amazes and delights students. Consistent participation in our classes calls on your child to solve problems, follow through and think alternatively. We promote self-expression by emphasizing the process, rather than the result! Materials fee is due at the first class, payable to KidzArt. (No class 4/26, 5/9, 5/26.) Bring a reusable water bottle and send a note with your child each day they participate in KidzArt Afterschool. Information: Melissa Calleri, 410-313-4721 or mcalleri@howardcountymd.gov.

8 wks / \$120 + \$20 materials fee

RP0113.701	Fulton ES	Apr 10	4:10-5:10 PM	Tu
RP0113.702	Northfield ES	Apr 11	3:25-4:25 PM	W
RP0113.703	Rockburn ES	Apr 11	3:25-4:25 PM	W

7 wks / \$109 + \$17.50 materials fee

RP0113.704	Ilchester ES	Apr 11	4:10-5:10 PM	W
RP0113.705	Centennial Lane ES	Apr 12	3:25-4:25 PM	Th
RP0113.706	Atholton ES	Apr 12	4:10-5:10 PM	Th
RP0113.707	N Laurel Comm Ctr	Apr 14	4-5 PM	Sa

New! Abrakadoodle Art Elementary Doodlers

6-10 yrs / 6 wks starting Apr 14 / \$99

Have a blast creating a new masterpiece each week while painting, sculpting and using additional creative media! Doodlers learn about master and contemporary artists, art history and cultural art while bolstering self-confidence, pride, vocabulary and socialization skills. Protective aprons are provided. Information: Adam Wienckowski, 410-313-4714.

Roger Carter Rec Ctr

RP0135.701 12:30-1:30 PM Sa

RP0135.702 1:45-2:45 PM Sa

Dance

Creative Movement with Cindee Velle Ballet 3-5 yrs / See page 28-R.

Movement for Boys by Kinetics Dance Theatre

4-6 yrs / 6 wks starting Apr 18 / \$59

A creative dance class designed to introduce boys to movement and dance in a fun, structured environment. This introduction to dance incorporates many of the components of dance, including space, rhythm, body awareness and more! Teacher: Lauren Snyder. Bring a reusable water bottle. Information: Melissa Calleri, 410-313-4721 or mcalleri@howardcountymd.gov.

RP1013.701 Kinetics Dance Theatre 4:45-5:30 PM W

Beginning Ballet: Rhythm & Steps by Misako Ballet Studio

5-6 yrs / 8 wks, start dates below / \$75

Experience the very early stages of dance through a variety of activities. This class will help young dancers establish good basic skills in locomotion, imagination and music appreciation. Leotard, tights and leather ballet slippers required. Teacher for section 701 & 801: Jodi Guzewich. Teacher for section 702: Debra DeVoe. Teacher for section 802: TBA. Bring a reusable water bottle. (No class 5/28.) Information: Melissa Calleri, 410-313-4721 or mcalleri@howardcountymd.gov.

RP1001.701 N Laurel Comm Ctr Apr 16 5:15-6 PM M

RP1001.702 Misako Ballet Studio Apr 20 4:45-5:30 PM F

RP1001.801 N Laurel Comm Ctr Jun 25 5:15-6 PM M

RP1001.802 Misako Ballet Studio Jun 28 4:45-5:30 PM Th

Ballet/Jazz Level I with Cindee Velle Ballet 6-7 yrs / 4 wks starting May 2 / \$55

This beginning level dance class introduces basic barre exercises; leg, feet and arm positions; and first forms of classic center work. The jazz portion includes contemporary movement from a broad range of American dance styles such as Broadway, lyrical and funk. A pink leotard, tights and ballet shoes are required for girls; and a white t-shirt, black shorts or sweat pants and black ballet shoes are required for boys. Students may bring a reusable water bottle. Teacher will be Elizabeth Kline. Information: Melissa Calleri, 410-313-4721 or mcalleri@howardcountymd.gov.

RP1018.701 Worthington ES 4:10-5:40 PM W

Jazz & Tap with Tatia Zack

6-8 yrs / 8 wks starting Apr 17 / \$69

Combine the coordination, rhythm and timing of tap with the high-energy movements of jazz. Begin class with stretching and finish with a dance routine — all done to Top 40's music. Parents are invited to attend a performance at the last class. Wear tap shoes and comfortable clothing. Information: Adam Wienckowski, 410-313-4714.

RP1023.702 Synergy Fitness 4:30-5:15 PM Tu

New! Pre-Ballet by Misako Ballet Studio

7-9 yrs / 8 wks, start dates below / \$99

Students will enjoy learning the basic foundation of ballet terms and positions, posture and placement. Leotard, tights and leather ballet slippers are required. Teacher for section 701: Debra DeVoe. Teacher for section 801: TBA. Bring a reusable water bottle. Information: Melissa Calleri, 410-313-4721 or mcalleri@howardcountymd.gov.

Misako Ballet Studio

RP1028.701 Apr 18 5:30-6:30 PM W

RP1028.801 Jun 28 5:30-6:30 PM Th

Ballet/Jazz Level II with Cindee Velle Ballet 8-11 yrs / 4 wks starting May 4 / \$55

The continuation level dance class is for older and/or experienced dance students involving barre exercises; leg, feet and arm positions; and first forms of classic center work. The jazz portion includes contemporary movement from a broad range of American dance styles such as Broadway, lyrical and funk. A pink leotard, tights and ballet shoes are required for girls; and a white t-shirt, black shorts or sweat pants and black ballet shoes are required for boys. Students may bring a reusable water bottle. Teacher: Debbie Braun. (No class 5/18.) Information: Melissa Calleri, 410-313-4721 or mcalleri@howardcountymd.gov.

RP1018.702 Worthington ES 4:55-6:25 PM F

In Character

In Character: Journey Through Time with the American Girls: Special Events with Rita Snyder & Lauren Johnson

Grades 1-7 / May 5 / \$39 + \$8 materials fee

Step back in time with the American Girls and enjoy hours of fun, full of historical theme-related crafts, cooking, hands-on activities, games and music in a historic one-room schoolhouse setting, in Howard County! Materials fee is due at the beginning of the event, payable to Rita Snyder. All food prepared and served is nut-free, but may contain wheat and dairy products. Bring a reusable water bottle. Information: Melissa Calleri, 410-313-4721 or mcalleri@howardcountymd.gov.

Julie's Spring Fling 70's Party for Mothers & Daughters! Flower Power! Celebrate the spring season with Julie. Girls will make flower crafts, cook 70's sweets and savories, as well as try on American Girl costumes. *NOTE: Mothers are invited to return and join their daughters at noon for special one-on-one time together at a groovy 70's party! You and your daughter will enjoy homemade 70's treats and make memories with some cool activities so get ready to boogie!

Pfeiffer's Corner School House

RP3306.701 Julie's Spring Fling 70's Party 10 AM-1:30 PM Sa

Language

Hola Amigos! Spanish with Cecilia Redmond 4-6 yrs / See page 30-R.

Beginning Chinese I with Wei Guo

5-10 yrs / 6 wks starting Apr 14 / \$59

Do you want to learn Chinese? This program will spark an interest in learning the Chinese language and expose students to Chinese culture. Basic language will be used, including greetings, conversation, written language, numbers, colors, animals, foods and family members. Have fun while learning a new and exciting language! Dialect: Mandarin. Bring a reusable water bottle. Information: Melissa Calleri, 410-313-4721 or mcalleri@howardcountymd.gov.

RP3313.702 Burleigh Manor MS 3:45-5:15 PM Sa

Oh La La French I with Madame Nona Grades K-5 / See page 29-R.

Hurray for Spanish with Cecilia Redmond 7-10 yrs / 4 wks, start dates below / \$45

Hurray for Spanish, Viva el Espanol! This class introduces students to new vocabulary related to their homes. Old favorites like numbers, colors and days of the week will also be covered. All vocabulary is reinforced with songs, games and fun activities. (No class 5/26.) Information: Melissa Calleri, 410-313-4721 or mcalleri@howardcountymd.gov.

RP3308.701 Veterans ES Apr 14 11:15 AM-12:15 PM Sa

RP3308.702 Atholton ES May 12 11:15 AM-12:15 PM Sa

Music & Theater Arts

Music

Children's Chorus at Olenka School of Music 5-9 yrs / 5 wks starting Apr 11 / \$65 + \$20 materials fee

Learn to sing a variety of traditional and popular songs on pitch, as well as master basic music reading skills, expressive techniques, and beginning harmony through a variety of songs, games and movement activities. Materials fee is due at the first class. Information: Adam Wienckowski, 410-313-4714.

Olenka School of Music - Columbia

RP0124.701 4:30-5:25 PM W

Elementary Crazy Keyboards at Olenka School of Music

6-9 yrs / 5 wks, start dates below / \$99 + \$38 materials fee

Learn basic music skills using piano keyboards. Expert OSM teachers will use Solfege (do, re, mi) singing, ear training, rhythm exercises, Dalcroze movement, dancing and percussion instruments to teach the fundamentals of music language. Materials fee is due at the first class. Information: Adam Wienckowski, 410-313-4714.

Olenka School of Music - Columbia

RP0127.821 6-6:50 PM Jul 3 Tu

Olenka School of Music - Ellicott City

RP0127.831 6:30-7:20 PM Jul 2 M

RP0127.832 11-11:50 AM Jul 14 Sa

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To register, visit howardcountymd.gov/RAP or call 410-313-PARK (410-313-7275)

Intro to Piano

8-11 yrs / 6 wks starting Apr 14 / \$79 + \$15 materials fee

Learn to play the piano in this introductory class. Play a variety of musical styles to gain confidence and develop musical skills. Participants learn and practice on their own keyboard. Students should have access to a keyboard to practice on outside of class. (No class 5/26.) Information: Adam Wienckowski, 410-313-4714.

River Hill HS

RP0182.701 Beginner 11 AM-noon Sa

RP0182.711 Continuing 10-11 AM Sa

Theater

Broadway Babies Drama

3-5 yrs / See page 30-R.

Beginning Acting Class by Drama Learning Center

Grades K-2 / 10 sessions starting Mar 29 / \$209

Students will have fun learning to sing, dance and act as they work together for a final performance. In addition to rehearsing for the performance, students will gain knowledge of drama skills including stage directions, pantomime, improvisation, character development and more! Due to the nature of theatrical bookings, schedules are subject to change; visit www.dramalearningcenter.com for show announcements! Bring a reusable water bottle. Class meets: March 29, April 12, 19, 26, May 3, 10. Dress rehearsals: May 16 & 17, 5-7 PM. Final performances: May 19, 1 PM. Information: Melissa Calleri, 410-313-4721 or mcalleri@howardcountymd.gov.

RP1038.701 Drama Learning Center 5-7 PM Th

Above: Final performances on both May 19 (1 PM) & May 20 (11 AM).

School's Out Drama Workshop

Grades K-5 / 1 day, dates below / \$75 each or \$125 series

Why sit at home in front of the TV when off from school? Join us for a day of drama themed arts and crafts. Additional sibling: \$25. Register for all workshops and get a discount! Entire series: \$125, additional sibling \$50. Before and After Care: DLC, 410-997-9352. Information: Adam Wienckowski, 410-313-4714.

Drama Learning Center – Red Branch Road

RP0105.701 Apr 26 "Pirate Day" 9 AM-4 PM Th

RP0105.702 May 18 "Muppet Mania" 9 AM-4 PM F

RP0105.711 Both Dates \$125

Rock School: Drums, Guitar, Keyboard or Vocals

7-10 yrs / 5 wks starting Apr 20 / \$139

Are you ready to rock? Beginners and up learn from professional working rock musicians while enhancing memory, self-expression, creativity and self-confidence. The sessions will focus on instrument play, music theory and technique. Students should come with their own guitars/bass; keyboards and drums are available for use during class. Schedules are subject to change. Visit www.letthereberockschoools.com for details. Information: Melissa Calleri, 410-313-4721 or mcalleri@howardcountymd.gov.

Let There Be Rock School - Columbia

RP1037.701 Drums 6-7 PM F

RP1037.702 Guitar/Bass 6-7 PM F

RP1037.703 Keyboard 6-7 PM F

RP1037.704 Vocals 6-7 PM F

Musical Theatre Dance: Beginning Level

Grades 3-8 / 8 sessions starting Mar 26 / \$99

Looking to improve your dancing? Want to try out different styles like tap, jazz and modern? Join DLC staff for our Musical Theatre Dance class to take your skills to the next level! In addition to rehearsing for the performance, students will gain knowledge of drama skills, including stage directions, pantomime, improvisation, character development and more! Classes will culminate in a final showcase at the end of the class session. Parents are welcome to take class too. Bring a reusable water bottle. NOTE: If enrollment reaches maximum, class will be split. Final performance will be Monday, June 4 at 7 PM (students arrive at 5 PM). Information: Melissa Calleri, 410-313-4721 or mcalleri@howardcountymd.gov.

RP1025.701 Drama Learning Center 5:30-6:45 PM M

Personal Development

Say "Please," Say "Thank You"

by The International School of Protocol

4-7 yrs / 4 wks starting Apr 10 / \$85

A hands-on approach designed to build children's self-esteem and increase confidence in social situations. Topics include greetings and good-byes, handshakes, helping others and other kinds of things we say and do. Children receive workbooks for additional practice at home. Information: Melissa Calleri, 410-313-4721 or mcalleri@howardcountymd.gov.

RP3335.701 Atholton ES 5-5:50 PM Tu

Kid Empowerment Smashing ANTs

6-11 yrs / 7 wks, start dates below / \$119 + \$20 materials fee

Explore our Smashing ANTs program (Automatic Negative Thoughts)! Learn how to recognize self-limiting thoughts, guard against them, and smash them in a fun way. You'll barely realize you're learning life skills. There's an animated cartoon video, making it easier to learn. This is for all children—high achievers to those struggling with self-confidence, and all those in between. (No class 4/26, 5/18, 5/28.) Information: Adam Wienckowski, 410-313-4714 or awienckowski@howardcountymd.gov.

7 wks / 1 hr / \$119 + \$20 materials fee

RP3333.701	Atholton ES	Apr 13	4:05-5:05 PM	F
RP3333.702	Bellows Spring ES	Apr 16	4:05-5:05 PM	M
RP3333.703	Forest Ridge ES	Apr 10	4:05-5:05 PM	Tu
RP3333.704	Fulton ES	Apr 12	4:05-5:05 PM	Th
RP3333.705	Hammond ES	Apr 12	3:40-4:40 PM	Th
RP3333.706	Hollifield Station ES	Apr 11	3:25-4:25 PM	W
RP3333.707	Manor Woods ES	Apr 16	3:25-4:25 PM	M
RP3333.708	Phelps Luck ES	Apr 16	3:35-4:35 PM	M
RP3333.709	Pointers Run ES	Apr 10	4:05-5:05 PM	Tu
RP3333.710	Rockburn ES	Apr 10	3:30-4:30 PM	Tu
RP3333.711	Talbott Springs ES	Apr 11	3:20-4:20 PM	W
RP3333.712	St. John's Lane ES	Apr 11	3:25-4:25 PM	W
RP3333.713	Waverly ES	Apr 12	3:55-4:55 PM	Th

Social Etiquette for Kids

by The International School of Protocol

8-11 yrs / 4 wks starting Apr 10 / \$85

Build confidence and self-esteem by learning how to be appropriate and comfortable in social situations. Topics include greetings and handshakes, common courtesies, public etiquette, acts of kindness and respect, host and guest behaviors, and image and interviewing. Children receive workbooks for additional practice at home. Information: Melissa Calleri, 410-313-4721 or mcalleri@howardcountymd.gov.

RP3332.701 Atholton ES 4-4:50 PM Tu

An Evening of Etiquette & Dining

by The International School of Protocol

8-17 yrs / 1 day, Jun 13 / \$85

Join a fun-filled evening of instruction in dining skills and social etiquette. Learn proper greetings and introductions, followed by an introduction to table manners. Learn how to set the table, handle utensils and behave while at the table. Fee includes a four-course meal. Information: Melissa Calleri, 410-313-4721 or mcalleri@howardcountymd.gov.

Kings Contrivance Restaurant

RP3337.801 8-12 yrs 5:30-7:30 PM W

RP3337.802 13-17 yrs 5:30-7:30 PM W

Sports

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Spring Break Camps

NEW! Telling Tales through Dance & Song

by Kinetics Dance Theatre

4-8 yrs / See page 31-R.

NEW! Dance a la France!

by Kinetics Dance Theatre

4-8 yrs / See page 31-R.

Funfit® Spring Break Adventures Camp

4-7 yrs / 4 days starting Apr 2 / \$135 + \$10 materials fee

Send your kids on an exciting, captivating Spring Break Adventure! They can build their fitness levels, imagination, creativity, self-confidence and self-esteem! Kids will explore new worlds through science, crafts, games and loads of interactive fun! Daily themes will be explored through a variety of hands-on activities and awesome arts and crafts projects. Campers also experience fun ways to exercise, play and stay physically active through themed games led by Funfit's fun and motivating staff. Materials fee is due on the first day of camp. Information: Adam Wienckowski, 410-313-4714.

RP3260.701 Meadowbrook Ath Comp 9:30 AM-noon M-Th

Cannelloni Kids Cooking School Spring Break Camp

Grades K-5 / 4 days starting Apr 2 / Prices below

Back by popular demand! CKCS incorporates science, math and kitchen safety into the preparation of new menus that are fun and delicious! The focus of this camp is spring fare. The classes are taught by the staff of CKCS, which includes Nikki McGowan, co-host of Child Life TV Cooking Show! The week will include cuisine that celebrates spring; barbecue, potato salad, fresh fruit and vegetables. Each day we will prepare delicious cuisine with a southern twist. You'll be ready for your next cook-out after this! Students who attend a full day should bring a nut-free bagged lunch and half-day students may bring a nut-free snack, although students in all sections will be sampling recipes. Information: Melissa Calleri, 410-313-4721 or mcalleri@howardcountymd.gov.

Half Day / \$135 + \$30 materials

RP3302.711 Mt. Hebron HS 9 AM-noon M-Th

RP3302.721 Mt. Hebron HS 1-4 PM M-Th

Full Day / \$249 + \$40 materials

RP3302.731 Mt. Hebron HS 9 AM-4 PM M-Th

TV Stars Spring Break Camp by Drama Learning Center

Grades, start dates and prices below

Lights, camera, action! Register for one day or an entire week of our TV Stars camp. Students will have a blast exploring all different aspects of TV production. Each day will focus on a different topic. Possible topics include commercials, newscasts, music videos, reality TV, sitcoms and more! Students registered for the entire week will receive a free DVD of their work! Supervised walking field trips will be taken to shoot segments "on location!" Bring a reusable water bottle. Before and after care is available through the Drama Learning Center. A sibling can sign up for only \$25 more per day, \$99 per week. To receive this discount, you must register by phone. Information: Melissa Calleri, 410-313-4721 or mcalleri@howardcountymd.gov.

Drama Learning Center

Grades K-2 / 1 day / \$75 per day

RP3338.701 Apr 2 9 AM-4 PM M

RP3338.702 Apr 3 9 AM-4 PM Tu

RP3338.703 Apr 4 9 AM-4 PM W

RP3338.704 Apr 5 9 AM-4 PM Th

RP3338.705 Apr 6 9 AM-4 PM F

Grades K-2 / 1 wk / \$299

RP3338.726 Apr 2 9 AM-4 PM M-F

Grades 3-6 / 1 day / \$75 per day

RP3338.711 Apr 2 9 AM-4 PM M

RP3338.712 Apr 3 9 AM-4 PM Tu

RP3338.713 Apr 4 9 AM-4 PM W

RP3338.714 Apr 5 9 AM-4 PM Th

RP3338.715 Apr 6 9 AM-4 PM F

Grades 3-6 / 1 wk / \$299

RP3338.736 Apr 2 9 AM-4 PM M-F

Circus Stars Camp with Michael Rosman

7-17 yrs / 4 days starting Apr 2 / \$325

Kids have a blast at this four-day circus camp! Juggling, plate spinning, tight wire, stilts, acrobatics, rolo bolo, unicycling and physical comedy (clowning) are just some of the areas of fun. Campers improve hand-eye coordination, balance and self-confidence while developing a positive attitude. There will be a performance for family and friends on last day of camp. Each camper receives a t-shirt and juggling kit. Camp directed by Michael Rosman, a graduate of the Ringling Bros and Barnum & Bailey Circus College, and veteran of many circus performances, with 20 years experience teaching circus arts. Bring lunch (no nut products) and beverage each day. Information: Adam Wienckowski, 410-313-4714.

RP1719.701 Ellicott Mills MS 9 AM-4 PM M-Th

Therapeutic Recreation

See page 24-R.

Tweens & Teens (11-17 yrs) Classes & Activities

Adventure, Nature & Outdoors

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Chess

Online category is Enrichment.

Chess Class
with Silver Knights Chess Company
5-12 yrs / See page 31-R.

Howard County Chess Tournaments
Grades K-12 / See page 31-R.

Cooking

Cake Decorating Workshop
11 yrs + / See page 41-R.

Cooking Club by Cannelloni Kids Cooking School (CKCS)
7-11 yrs / See page 32-R.

Junior Chefs with Kisha Abdul-Haqq

7-11 yrs / See page 32-R.

**Kids' Night in the Kitchen
with Kisha Abdul-Haqq**

7-11 yrs / See page 32-R.

Crafts & Fine Arts**Amazing Anime & Manga:****Drawing Workshop**

11-17 yrs / 6 wks starting Apr 28 / \$69

You have heard the lingo. You have seen it on popular TV Shows. Now take your cartooning to the next level! "Anime" is defined as a style of animation developed in Japan that can include exaggerated physical features such as large eyes, big hair, long limbs and dramatically shaped speech bubbles and speed lines. In this class, you will develop your own original characters and learn the history of this Japanese art form. Supplies are included, but bring your own sketchbook if preferred. Information: Jennene Lausier, 410-313-1693 or jplausier@howardcountymd.gov.

RP4712.701 N Laurel Comm Ctr 5:30-6:30 PM Sa

Earring Essentials

11-17 yrs / May 5 / \$29 + 5 materials fee

Learn how to work with wire, choose your tools and basic earring construction. Make at least two pairs of earrings to take home in class which can be given as a gift or kept! All materials will be provided. Materials fee due at class. Information: Jennene Lausier, 410-313-1693 or jplausier@howardcountymd.gov.

RP4715.701 Lake Elkton MS 6-8 PM Tu

Open Critique Session

16 yrs + / See page 41-R.

Fashion Design**Intro to "So Sew Couture" Sewing**

11-17 yrs / 4 wks starting May 5 / \$120

From alterations to developing your own unique fashion piece in just four short weeks, participants learn the basic skills necessary to do it all! In this introductory class, participants learn the fundamentals of machine and hand sewing while creating a sewing sampler and a small pillow. Skills learned include how to thread a machine, machine pivoting and control, straight stitching, backstitching and basic patternmaking. Information: Jennene Lausier, 410-313-1693 or jplausier@howardcountymd.gov.

RP4713.701 N Laurel Comm Ctr 11 AM-12:30 PM Sa

Fashion Drawing

11-17 yrs / 2 wks starting May 26 / \$65

Calling all aspiring fashion designers! In this course, participants work on the fundamentals of drawing and sketching while developing their own unique fashion design. Additionally, participants create illustrations of female fashion figures through learning basic anatomy, drawing proportion and composition. Fashion history, textiles, color theory and presentation skills are also discussed. Information: Jennene Lausier, 410-313-1693 or jplausier@howardcountymd.gov.

RP4714.701 N Laurel Comm Ctr 1-3 PM Sa

Dance**Musical Theatre Dance: Beginning Level**

See page 35-R.

Musical Theatre Dance

Grades 5-10 / 8 wks starting Mar 26 / \$99

Looking to improve your dancing? Want to try out different styles like tap, jazz, and modern? This class can take your skills to the next level! Classes will culminate in a final showcase on June 4. Parents are welcome to take the class too. (No class 4/2, 4/9, 5/28.) Information: Holly Harden, 410-313-4625 or harden@howardcountymd.gov.

Drama Learning Center

RP4724.711 Int./Adv. 7-8:30 PM M

**Beginning Ballet
with Kinetics Dance Theatre**

16 yrs + / See page 46-R.

**Beginning Modern Dance
with Kinetics Dance Theatre**

16 yrs + / See page 46-R.

Ballet/Tap**Ballet/Jazz Level II with Cindee Velle Ballet**

8-11 yrs. See page 33-R.

Hip/Hop**Hip-Hop Dance with Nysia Carter**

11-17 yrs / 6 wks starting Apr 10 / \$65

During this fast-paced, high energy class, students will focus on choreography; perfecting skills; and Hip-Hop, Popping and Break Dancing techniques. With an easy to follow break down of the basic moves, students will learn how to put various steps together that will allow them to comfortably step on the dance floor at any event. Wear comfortable clothes. Jazz shoes or sneakers are required. Information: Jennene Lausier, 410-313-1693 or jplausier@howardcountymd.gov.

RP4720.701 N Laurel Comm Ctr 6-7 PM Tu

International**African Dance with Nysia Carter**

11-17 yrs / 6 wks starting Apr 21 / \$65

African cardio dance is high energy from beginning to end. Easy-to-follow class structure with plenty of repetition, so even teens without dance experience can enjoy. Dance to various drumbeats and tribal music through the warmups, across the floor and routines. Exercise attire only. Bare feet welcome. Information: Jennene Lausier, 410-313-1693 or jplausier@howardcountymd.gov.

RP4721.701 N Laurel Comm Ctr Noon-1 PM Sa

Teen Bollywood Dance

11-17 yrs / 6 wks starting Apr 24 / \$65

Trained in Indian classical dance, instructor Jaya Mathur will introduce you to this energetic dance style that originated in Indian films. Techniques include hand, feet and body movements and an overall sense of rhythm. Wear comfortable clothing and shoes and bring a bottle of water! Information: Jennene Lausier, 410-313-1693 or jplausier@howardcountymd.gov.

RP4722.701 Swansfield ES 6:30-7:30 PM Tu

Teen Salsa Dance

11-17 yrs / 6 wks starting Apr 16 / \$65

Learn Latin style dance techniques like the Cha Cha and Meringue in this high energy class. No partners necessary. This line dance style of Salsa dancing is great to get your body moving and will make you more comfortable on the dance floor! Information: Jennene Lausier, 410-313-1693 or jplausier@howardcountymd.gov.

RP4723.701 Clarksville MS 6-7 PM M

Beginner Level I Belly Dance with Kinetics Dance Theatre

16 yrs + / See page 47-R.

Fitness

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Job Skills

Get a Job!

Grades 9-12 / 2 wks starting Apr 12 / \$39

Learn tips and strategies to help you land that first job. Course covers resume review, how to fill out applications, how to prepare for an interview and where to look for jobs. Summer will be here before you know it – don't be left out! Information: Jennene Lausier, 410-313-1693 or jplausier@howardcountymd.gov.

RP4741.701 Reservoir HS 6:30-8 PM Th

Babysitting Fundamentals with Carolyn Fleming

11-14 yrs / 3 wks starting May 8 / \$59

This babysitter training course emphasizes child development, safety, security, first aid, understanding, patience and other necessary skills (class does not include CPR training). Registrants must be at least 11 years of age by the first class. Receive a certificate upon course completion. Information: Jennene Lausier, 410-313-1693 or jplausier@howardcountymd.gov.

RP4742.701 Clarksville MS 5:30-7:30 PM Tu

Modeling Workshop with Sean Gibson

11-17 yrs / 6 wks starting Apr 14 / \$89

Join a former National Modeling Agency Director, National Modeling School Instructor and current scout for this workshop to improve grooming habits, runway techniques, personality development, confidence building, mastering interviewing skills, auditioning, goal-setting, public speaking techniques and much more! Information: Jennene Lausier, 410-313-1693 or jplausier@howardcountymd.gov.

RP4743.701 N Laurel Comm Ctr 11:30 AM-1 PM Sa

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To register, visit howardcountymd.gov/RAP or call 410-313-PARK (410-313-7275)

Music & Theater Arts

Music



Intro to Piano

11-17 yrs / 6 wks starting Apr 21 / \$79 + \$15 materials fee

Learn to play the piano in this introductory class. Play a variety of musical styles to gain confidence and develop musical skills. Participants will learn and practice on an individual keyboard work station in class. Students should have access to a keyboard to practice on outside of class. (No class 5/26.) Information: Jennene Lausier, 410-313-1693 or jplausier@howardcountymd.gov.

RP4731.701 River Hill HS 12:30-1:30 PM Sa

New! Rock School: Drums, Guitar, Keyboard or Vocals

11-17 yrs / 5 wks starting Apr 20 / \$139

Are you ready to rock? Beginners and up will learn from professional working rock musicians while enhancing memory, self-expression, creativity and self-confidence. The sessions focus on instrument play, music theory and technique. Students should come with their own guitars/bass: keyboards and drums are available for use during class. Schedules are subject to change, please visit www.letthereberockschools.com for more details. Information: Jennene Lausier, 410-313-1693 or jplausier@howardcountymd.gov.

Let There Be Rock School - Columbia

RP4732.701	Drums	7:15-8:15 PM	F
RP4732.702	Guitar/Bass	7:15-8:15 PM	F
RP4732.703	Keyboard	7:15-8:15 PM	F
RP4732.704	Vocals	7:15-8:15 PM	F

"So You Want to be a DJ"

11-17 yrs / 6 wks starting Apr 17 / \$89

Explore DJ equipment and technology, emceeing, blending and beat matching and career opportunities. Students will participate in lab activities with professional equipment, create products of their own work, hear from professionals in the industry and even have the opportunity to perform live. Equipment is provided for use during class time. Classes are designed for beginners to more advanced students. Information: Jennene Lausier, 410-313-1693 or jplausier@howardcountymd.gov.

RP4734.701 Burleigh Manor MS 6-7:30 PM Th

Theatre Arts

Middle School/High School Musical Theatre: "Fiddler On The Roof"

Grades 6-12 / 9 wks starting Mar 14 / \$310

Students will have fun singing, dancing and acting as they work together as a theatrical team to perform a classic musical. In addition to rehearsing for the performance, students will gain knowledge of drama skills, including stage directions, pantomime, improvisation, character development and more! Dress Rehearsals: 5/22 & 5/23 from 5-8:30 PM. Performances: 5/24 & 5/25 at 7 PM and 5/25 at 8 PM. (No class 4/7.) Information: Jennene Lausier, 410-313-1693 or jplausier@howardcountymd.gov.

RP4733.701 Drama Learning Center 10:30 AM-1 PM Sa

Personal Development

Kid Empowerment Smashing ANTs

6-11 yrs / See page 35-R.

Social Etiquette for Kids

by The International School of Protocol

8-11 yrs / See page 35-R.

An Evening of Etiquette & Dining

by The International School of Protocol

8-17 yrs / See page 35-R.

New! Girl Talk Circle

Grades 9-12 / Mar 17 / Free

Girl Talk Circle gives young ladies the space where they can learn to find their own voice and listen to others without fear of judgment or criticism. The group circle talks emphasizes the value of relationships; communication; self-expression; questioning; learning; developing judgment and maturity; assertiveness; self-awareness; compassion; empathy; connectedness; respect; health and well-being in body, mind and spirit; listening; integrity; acceptance of self and others; truth and emotion. Circle sizes will usually be less than 12 participants, with 2 adult facilitators. Groups will establish agreements to set a baseline for behavior and establish expectations of the group. Preregistration is required. Information: Shawnté Berry, 410-313-4704 or sberry@howardcountymd.gov.

RP4743.701 N Laurel Comm Ctr 11:30 AM-1:30 PM Sa

Dog Obedience with Mariann Hein

16 yrs + / See page 48-R.

Dog Park Manners

with Darryll Ann Buschling

16 yrs + / See page 48-R.

New! Wildlife Photography Workshop

16 yrs + / See page 8-S.

Socials, Special Events & More!

New! HYPE Street Team-VIP List

11-17 yrs / Continuous / Free

Join the HYPE Street Team VIP list to find out about all of the upcoming teen special events, classes and summer camps. You can also contact us with your event ideas and suggestions. Registration is required. A valid email address is required to register. No fee. Information: Shawnté Berry, 410-313-4704 or sberry@howardcountymd.gov.

RP4746.701

Simply Fierce Fashion Show

All ages / Mar 24 / \$12 advanced purchase, \$15 at door

Howard County teens will be taking over the catwalk for the Simply Fierce Fashion Show! Join us for fashion, music and more! Online ticket purchase: www.howardcountymd.gov/RAP by 3/19. Walk-in ticket purchase: 3/1-3/22 at Recreation and Parks Headquarters (7120 Oakland Mills Rd., in Columbia) and North Laurel Community Center (9411 Whiskey Bottom Rd., Laurel). Telephone ticket purchase: 410-313-7275. Information: Shawnté Berry, 410-313-4704 or sberry@howardcountymd.gov.

RP4744.701 N Laurel Comm Ctr 4 PM Sa

New! The Weekend Hangout!

10-15 yrs / 1 day, start dates below / \$30

Parents, drop the kids off and enjoy a few hours alone to do whatever you want. The Weekend Hangout gives youth the freedom to engage in unstructured activities, meet new friends, and enjoy being a kid. Activities may include sports, games, crafts and special events. A slice of pizza, chips and a beverage is included in the fee. Preregistration is required. Space is limited. Information: Shawnté Berry, 410-313-4704 or sberry@howardcountymd.gov.

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RP4745.701 Apr 21 5-9 PM Sa

RP4745.702 May 19 5-9 PM Sa

RP4745.801 Jun 9 5-9 PM Sa

Therapeutic Recreation



See page 24-R.

Adults (18 yrs +) Classes & Activities

Adventure, Nature & Outdoors

See page 4-5 on the flip side of this guide.

Cooking

American Regional

New! A Night for Tapas with Alba Johnson

18 yrs + / Mar 29 / \$39 + \$10 materials fee

In Spain, the tapas experience goes hand-in-hand with hospitality, friendship and conversation. A tapas is a bite of a soothing and delicious savory treat which we will be making in this class, such as Rosti of Asparagus, Zucchini Frittata, Shrimp and Corn Frittelle, and Arugula and Herb Salad with Fresh Orange Vinaigrette. This demo-style class features lecture and demonstration, along with generous tasting. Materials fee is due at the first class. Information: Danielle Bassett, 410-313-4634 or dbassett@howardcountymd.gov.

RP0511.701 Lime Kiln MS 7-9 PM Th

Shrimply Magic with Mark Waitsman

18 yrs + / Apr 12 / \$24 + \$15 material fee

Tired of rubbery tough shrimp? Let Chef Mark share his secrets for making perfect "Steamed" Shrimp and Fried Shrimp. Then learn how to make two fantastically scrumptious sauces that are sure to please; ahhh make it three sauces! Forget about those expensive seafood shacks and make great restaurant quality shrimp right in your own kitchen! This demo-style class features lecture and demonstration, along with generous tasting. Materials fee is due at the first class. Information: Danielle Bassett, 410-313-4634 or dbassett@howardcountymd.gov.

RP0501.701 Mt Hebron HS 7-9 PM Th

New! Bouquet of Spring with James Brown

18 yrs + / Apr 24 / \$24 + \$15 materials fee

Start with a chilled fresh strawberry soup. Move on to Ala Maniere Du Chef; an array of spring vegetables in a puree of white and garbanzo beans seasoned lightly and dressed in a robe of fresh garden greens grilled to perfection. On top a cilantro pesto and a sprinkling of toasted pine nuts and a side of wild potatoes. End your evening with a crepe ala chocolate. Materials fee is due at the first class. Information: Danielle Bassett, 410-313-4634 or dbassett@howardcountymd.gov.

RP0523.701 N Laurel Comm Ctr 6:30-8:30 PM Tu

Home-Made Pizza with Mark Waitsman

18 yrs + / Apr 26 / \$24 + \$15 material fee

The ever popular class on how to make a restaurant quality pizza at home is back. Learn to make Chef Mark's Pizza Sauce, Home-Made Pizza Dough, and the Right Way to Bake Your Pizza. We will demonstrate several toppings and cheese mixtures to give our pizza that personal twist. Sign up fast, the place fills up early. So don't miss out! As Chef Mark likes to say, "Restaurant

Quality All The Way!" This demo-style class features lecture and demonstration, along with generous tasting. Materials fee is due at the first class. Information: Danielle Bassett, 410-313-4634 or dbassett@howardcountymd.gov.

RP0502.701 Mt Hebron HS 7-9 PM Th

New! American Kobe Beef Burgers

– The Best of the Best with Mark Waitsman

18 yrs + / May 2 / \$24 + \$15 material fee

If you are a burger aficionado, then this is the class for you. Chef Mark's Best Burger recipe is served on a Homemade Challah Burger Bun and with the Best Stadium French Fries. If you have wanted to try Kobe Beef before, here is your chance. Come and see what makes this the best ground beef burger you have ever tasted! As Chef Mark likes to say, "Restaurant Quality All The Way!" This demo-style class features lecture and demonstration, along with generous tasting. Materials fee is due at the first class. Information: Danielle Bassett, 410-313-4634 or dbassett@howardcountymd.gov.

RP0503.701 Mt Hebron HS 7-9 PM W

New! Gourmet Special with James Brown

18 yrs + / May 8 / \$24 + \$15 materials fee

Start your evening with Oysters Rockefeller, then move on to tender spring chicken braised and cooked with sliced mushrooms, onions with select herbs and spices and red wine. Finish everything off with a deep dish apple pie! Materials fee is due at the first class. Information: Danielle Bassett, 410-313-4634 or dbassett@howardcountymd.gov.

RP0524.701 N Laurel Comm Ctr 6:30-8:30 PM Tu

Maryland with Pride! With Mark Waitsman

18 yrs + / May 17 / \$24 + \$15 material fee

One of Chef Mark's most requested classes, learn to make Chef Mark's Best Crab Cakes, Chef Mark's Best Cole Slaw and Homemade Buttermilk Biscuits. We will make Chef Mark's Seafood Cocktail Sauce too. When you leave this class, you'll feel anything but CRABBY! As Chef Mark likes to say, "Restaurant Quality All The Way!" This demo-style class features lecture and demonstration, along with generous tasting. Materials fee is due at the first class. Information: Danielle Bassett, 410-313-4634 or dbassett@howardcountymd.gov.

RP0504.701 Mt Hebron HS 7-9 PM Th

International

New! Italian-Greek Fusion

with Alba Johnson

18 yrs + / Apr 10 / \$39 + \$10 materials fee

Enjoy an artful culinary feast by melding delicious Italian and Greek dishes. Take pleasure in the flavors, taste and aromas of this fusion cuisine while making roasted mushrooms alla feta and thyme, meatballs with lemon-red onion and yogurt salsa, and stuffed tomatoes with rice mint feta and parmesan. This demo-style class features lecture and demonstration, along with generous tasting. Materials fee is due at the first class. Information: Danielle Bassett, 410-313-4634 or dbassett@howardcountymd.gov.

RP0512.701 Lime Kiln MS 7-9 PM Tu

New! Backroads of Italy with Alba Johnson**18 yrs + / May 30 / \$39 + \$10 materials fee**

Up and down the boot, the best food is found on the backroads of Italy. In this class, we will make simple, yet extraordinary dishes that will enhance your recipe repertoire. We will be making Focaccia with lemon and garlic, pasta with dill pesto ricotta and golden breadcrumbs, and chicken in Limoncello and thyme. This demo-style class features lecture and demonstration, along with generous tasting. Materials fee is due at the first class. Information: Danielle Bassett, 410-313-4634 or dbassett@howardcountymd.gov.

RP0513.701 Lime Kiln MS 7-9 PM W**New! Real Chinese with Mark Waitsman****18 yrs + / May 30 / \$24 + \$15 material fee**

Tired of that gloppy, wimpy stuff that comes plopping out of those carry-out containers? Join the class and learn how to make fresh, quality Chinese cuisine (Cashew Chicken, Perfect Steamed Rice and Honey Walnut Shrimp) in the comfort of your own home. You didn't think that you could make these dishes at home, BUT YOU CAN! As Chef Mark likes to say, "Restaurant Quality All The Way!" This demo-style class features lecture and demonstration, along with generous tasting. Materials fee is due at the first class. Information: Danielle Bassett, 410-313-4634 or dbassett@howardcountymd.gov.

RP0505.701 Mt Hebron HS 7-9 PM W**New! Authentic Chinese Appetizers with Mark Waitsman****18 yrs + / Jun 7 / \$24 + \$15 material fee**

You've tried and tried to make them like your favorite restaurant does, but you just can't do it! Let Chef Mark show you how it's done! We will make Egg Rolls, Hot and Sour Soup and Chinese BBQ Pork Spare Ribs. As Chef Mark likes to say, "Restaurant Quality All The Way!" This demo-style class features lecture and demonstration, along with generous tasting. Materials fee is due at the first class. Information: Danielle Bassett, 410-313-4634 or dbassett@howardcountymd.gov.

RP0506.701 Mt Hebron HS 7-9 PM Th**Cake Decorating****Beginning Cake Decorating****18 yrs + / 4 wks starting Apr 24 / \$55**

Why buy an expensive cake when you can make your own? Learn to decorate a cake with stars, shell borders, roses, floral spray, basket weave and more. Supply list: www.howardcountymd.gov/CakeDecorating.pdf. Information: Danielle Bassett, 410-313-4634 or dbassett@howardcountymd.gov.

RP0521.701 Gary J Arthur Comm Ctr 7-9 PM Tu**Cake Decorating Workshop****11 yrs + / May 5 / \$19 + \$15 materials fee at class**

Bring family and friends for a fun day together. Decorate cupcakes with your own designs. Learn tips and techniques to make stars, shell borders, roses, floral spray, basket weave and more. Information: Danielle Bassett, 410-313-4634 or dbassett@howardcountymd.gov.

RP0522.701 Gary J Arthur Comm Ctr 10 AM-12:30 PM Sa**Seafood****New! The Bay Cuisine with James Brown****18 yrs + / Apr 10 / \$24 + \$15 materials fee**

Start with onion and cheese quiche. Then move on to the main course, Stuffed Flounder the Del Mar way, topped with imperial sauces and baked to doneness. Finish it off with a chocolate mousse. Materials fee is due at the first class. Information: Danielle Bassett, 410-313-4634 or dbassett@howardcountymd.gov.

RP0525.701 N Laurel Comm Ctr 6:30-8:30 PM Tu**Crafts & Fine Arts****Bath Products****Bath and Beauty Products with Donna Weeks****18 yrs + / Jun 5 / \$35 + 10 materials fee**

Go Green and save money once you learn to make your own bath and beauty products. We'll make bath salts, foot scrubs, shampoo, moisturizer, hand creams and more in class. You'll have recipes to try at home. Take home a gift bag stuffed with good-for-you products and be kind to the environment! Information: Danielle Bassett, 410-313-4634 or dbassett@howardcountymd.gov.

RP0806.801 Gary J Arthur Comm Ctr 7-9 PM Tu**Crafts****Altered Art with Linda Ely****18 yrs + / 1 day, start dates below / \$30 + \$15 materials fee**

Learn collage techniques on a variety of surfaces. Choices of projects will be available (boxes, boards and bowls)! Students will be shown how to use paper, glue, acrylic gels and paint to create beautiful objects. Bring personal items; photos, letters, or ticket stubs and use them as a starting point. Instructor will supply an assortment of papers, paints, tools and encouragement. This is the ultimate recycling skill and the chance to translate "junk" into an object of joy. Materials fee is due at the first class. Information: Danielle Bassett, 410-313-4634 or dbassett@howardcountymd.gov.

RP0818.701 N Laurel Comm Ctr May 15 7-9 PM Tu**RP0818.702 N Laurel Comm Ctr May 22 7-9 PM Tu****Demonstrations & Workshops****Open Critique Session****16 yrs + / May 21 / Free**

The Visual Artists Alliance of MD will sponsor an open critique session. This is free and open to teens and adults interested in visual arts techniques and materials. Meet other artists and join in a group critique of your artwork. Learn how to look at your work with a critical eye and how to discuss composition, color and technique. Bring a sketchpad or notebook to take notes. Information: Danielle Bassett, 410-313-4634 or dbassett@howardcountymd.gov.

Gary J Arthur Comm Ctr 7-9 PM M

Drawing, Painting & Pottery

Listed in date order.

New! Songbirds in Acrylic with Brenda Kidera

18 yrs + / 4 wks starting Mar 23 / \$95 + \$8 materials fee

Learn how to render the form convincingly in a natural setting, with step-by-step instruction. Study the anatomy of a songbird, from its feathers to its feet. Knowledge of basic acrylic technique is helpful. Step-by-step instructions and demonstrations given. Supply list available online or by mail. Materials fee is due at the first class. Materials list provided. (No class 4/6 and 4/20.) Information: Danielle Bassett, 410-313-4634 or dbassett@howardcountymd.gov.

RP0205.701 Gary J Arthur Comm Ctr 10 AM-12:30 PM F

New! French Street Scenes in Watercolor

18 yrs + / 6 wks starting Mar 19 / 135 + \$8 materials fee

Learn to paint a French town scene, complete with stone and stucco buildings, tile roofs, foliage, etc. You will learn about perspective, how to approach painting the scene and watercolor techniques to achieve lifelike results using Step-by-step instruction and demonstrations given. Materials fee for reference material is due at the first class. Materials list provided. Information: Danielle Bassett, 410-313-4634 or dbassett@howardcountymd.gov.

RP0227.701 Gary J Arthur Comm Ctr 6:30-9 PM M

Finish Those Paintings, Open Studio: Watercolor, Acrylic or Oil with Brenda Kidera

18 yrs + / 1 day, Mar 20 / \$30

Dig out all those unfinished works of art and bring them in. The class will be monitored and guidance will be given as needed. Bring all of your own supplies and reference materials. Information: Danielle Bassett, 410-313-4634 or dbassett@howardcountymd.gov.

RP0225.701 Gary J Arthur Comm Ctr 10 AM-12:30 PM Tu

Think Small! Artist Trading Cards in Watercolor or Acrylic

18 yrs + / 1 day, Mar 27 / \$30 + \$5 materials fee

Artist Trading Cards are miniature works of art, about the size of baseball cards. Trade your cards, or mat and frame them. They make great gifts! Step-by-step instruction and demonstrations provided. Reference materials will be provided. Knowledge of basic watercolor or acrylic technique is helpful. Materials fee for reference material is due at the first class. Materials list provided. Information: Danielle Bassett, 410-313-4634 or dbassett@howardcountymd.gov.

RP0226.701 Gary J Arthur Comm Ctr 10 AM-12:30 PM Tu

New! Coral Reef in Watercolor with Brenda Kidera

18 yrs + / 6 wks starting Apr 3 / \$135 + \$15 materials fee.

Using a variety of unusual materials on 20" x 30" plate Bristol board, we will learn a variety of fun, fluid techniques to create a colorful underwater reef scene with fish through step-by-step instruction and demonstrations. Materials fee for reference material is due at the first class. Materials list provided. Information: Danielle Bassett, 410-313-4634 or dbassett@howardcountymd.gov.

RP0201.701 Gary J Arthur Comm Ctr 10 AM-12:30 PM Tu

Beginning Drawing/Pencil Charcoal and Pastel with Cher Compton

18 yrs + / 7 wks starting Apr 10 / \$104

Learn to draw with pencil charcoal and soft pastels. The class will focus on technique, color theory/mixing and composition with weekly demonstrations. This class is suitable for all levels. Information: Danielle Bassett, 410-313-4634 or dbassett@howardcountymd.gov.

RP0206.701 River Hill HS 7:30-9:30 PM Tu

Beginning Painting with Cher Compton

18 yrs + / 7 wks starting Apr 11 / \$104

Work in acrylics or oils to learn or master color mixing, brush work and how to "build" a painting that is rich with texture and color. The instructor will do a demonstration painting each week, as well as work with students one-on-one. Students may choose either acrylic or oil. Work from provided materials or from your own photographs and still life materials. Materials list provided. Information: Danielle Bassett, 410-313-4634 or dbassett@howardcountymd.gov.

RP0208.701 River Hill HS 7:30-9:30 PM W

Intermediate/Advanced Pencil Charcoal Pastel and Other Drawing Mediums with Cher Compton

18 yrs + / 6 wks starting Apr 17 / \$89

Experienced students will focus on developing longer studies and finished drawings/paintings. Students may work in charcoal, pencil, oil pastel and/or soft pastel. The class will focus on technique, color theory/mixing and composition. Work from provided materials or from your own photographs and still life materials. Materials list provided. Information: Danielle Bassett, 410-313-4634 or dbassett@howardcountymd.gov.

RP0207.701 River Hill HS 7:30-9:30 PM Tu

Intermediate/Advanced Painting with Cher Compton

18 yrs + / 6 wks starting Apr 18 / \$89

Continuing students in oil and acrylics learn new techniques and develop the techniques they already know. There will be an emphasis on composition and color work. Information: Danielle Bassett, 410-313-4634 or dbassett@howardcountymd.gov.

RP0209.701 River Hill HS 7:30-9:30 PM W

New! Expressive Drawing with Simona Mazyck

18 yrs + / 6 wks starting Apr 24 / \$90 + \$15 materials fee

Maybe you drew some time ago, put your interest in it on the back burner, and now feel you may like to try again. Or you might be drawing for a long time and want to loosen up and learn a different way of approaching drawing. Or perhaps you have never drawn before, but would like to try. No matter how much drawing experience you have this class/workshop will give you inspiration and hands-on experience to continue on your own. Materials fee is due at the first class. Information: Danielle Bassett, 410-313-4634 or dbassett@howardcountymd.gov.

RP0218.701 Ellicott Mills MS 7-9 PM Tu

New! Wall Art Painting with Simona Mazyck**18 yrs + / 6 wks starting May 3 / \$119 + \$15 materials fee**

Why not create your own affordable wall art? All students, from beginner to experienced, are welcome. Projects may be based on formal design, observation, theme or invention. The instructions are personalized to each project. Class includes instruction on the technical and expressive use of drawing, watercolor, oil, acrylic and collage. Registration: 410-313-7275. Information: Danielle Bassett, 410-313-4634 or dbassett@howardcountymd.gov.

RP0219.701 N Laurel Comm Ctr 7-9 PM Th**New! Beginning Encaustic Painting with Simona Mazyck****18 yrs + / 3 wks starting May 5 / \$115 + \$35 materials fee**

Want to learn how to express yourself in a new way? Encaustic or hot wax painting, a once-archaic medium, is a simple process that produces fascinating results with luminous and organic surfaces and textures. You will learn melting and fusing, mixing color, painting and pouring, texture, transfers, collage, scraping and incising. Fall in love with this meditative medium and experience. Materials fee is due at the first class. Information: Danielle Bassett, 410-313-4634 or dbassett@howardcountymd.gov.

RP0220.701 N Laurel Comm Ctr 10 AM-noon Sa**Acrylic Sampler with Brenda Kidera****18 yrs + / 2 wks starting May 11 / \$110+ \$8 materials fee**

Experiment with acrylics as you learn how to plan a painting based on a variety of subject matter, color analysis, techniques, the importance of value and composition and more in this day-long class. Knowledge of basic acrylic technique is helpful. Classes include step-by-step instruction and demonstrations. Supply list available online or by mail. Materials fee for reference material is due at the first class. Materials list provided. Information: Danielle Bassett, 410-313-4634 or dbassett@howardcountymd.gov.

RP0202.701 Gary J Arthur Comm Ctr 10 AM-3:30 PM F**Hollyhocks in Watercolor with Brenda Kidera****18 yrs + / 2 wks starting May 14 / \$46 + \$5 materials fee**

Learn to paint these summer beauties through step-by-step instruction and demonstrations given. Materials fee for reference material is due at the first class. Materials list provided. Information: Danielle Bassett, 410-313-4634 or dbassett@howardcountymd.gov.

RP0203.701 Gary J Arthur Comm Ctr 6:30-9 PM M**Sunflowers in Watercolor****18 yrs + / 2 wks starting May 22 / \$46 + \$5 materials fee.**

Come paint these summer beauties in close focus through step-by-step instruction and demonstrations. Materials fee for reference material is due at the first class. Materials list provided. Information: Danielle Bassett, 410-313-4634 or dbassett@howardcountymd.gov.

RP0204.701 Gary J Arthur Comm Ctr 10 AM-12:30 PM Tu**Knitting & Crocheting****Crochet 1 with Anna Tai****18 yrs + / 5 wks starting Apr 23 / \$75**

Learn stitches, crochet in the square and the round, pattern reading for beginners and more. Learn the many aspects of wearable crochet – drape, yarn selection and shaping. Choose a project, make a scarf, hat, wrap, bag or tank top. Information: Danielle Bassett, 410-313-4634 or dbassett@howardcountymd.gov.

RP0811.701 Oakland Mills HS 7-9 PM M**Knit 1+: Lace Knitting Beginning to Advanced with Anna Tai****18 yrs + / 4 wks starting Apr 10 / \$65**

Transform basic knitting stitches into fast and elegant lace knitting. Beginners will be introduced to 6 easy lace patterns. Novices will select from a library of challenging patterns, including 2-color double layer lace. Instructor will help incorporate your favorite stitch into a scarf, shawl or wrap. Prerequisite: basic knitting skills. Information: Danielle Bassett, 410-313-4634 or dbassett@howardcountymd.gov.

RP0812.701 Oakland Mills HS 7-9 PM Tu**New! Very Easy Tunisian Crochet and Crochit Basics and Beyond with Anna Tai****18 yrs + / 4 wks starting Apr 11 / \$65**

Let Anna show you how to achieve the look of knitted fabric by crocheting instead of knitting! You will learn (i) the Tunisian simple stitch (aka afghan stitch), (ii) the Tunisian knit and purl stitches, (iii) a combination of these stitches to produce various stitch patterns and (iv) a combination of sample pieces to make a striking Tunisian sampler scarf, wrap, shrug or vest. Intermediate students will be introduced to an array of stitch patterns and additional projects. Prerequisite: basic crochet skills. Information: Danielle Bassett, 410-313-4634 or dbassett@howardcountymd.gov.

RP0813.701 Oakland Mills HS 7-9 PM W**Knit 1+: No Hassle 2-color Knitting Basics and Beyond with Anna Tai****18 yrs + / 3 wks starting May 8 / \$50**

Beginners will learn the easy way to knit with two colors. With the slipstitch technique, you can bypass the constant joining of yarns. You will learn how to read a basic slipstitch pattern and incorporate the pattern, to create a purse or wrist warmer. Novices will be introduced to higher level slip stitch patterns. Bonus project is an easy, 3 yarn scarf. Information: Danielle Bassett, 410-313-4634 or dbassett@howardcountymd.gov.

RP0814.701 Oakland Mills HS 7-9 PM Tu**New! Knit 1+ Easy Does It Interlace for Beginners and Beyond with Anna Tai****18 yrs + / 4 wks starting May 9 / \$65**

Let Anna show you the basics of interlace knitting. Each basket weave unit is joined as you knit, so that sewing is not required. Projects include a wrist warmer (knit in the round), scarf, wrap or shrug (flat). Novice will learn reverse knitting and purling, and elaborate stitch patterns. Prerequisite: basic knitting skills. Information: Danielle Bassett, 410-313-4634 or dbassett@howardcountymd.gov.

RP0815.701 Oakland Mills HS 7-9 PM W

Jewelry Making

Jewelry Basics with Donna Weeks

18 yrs + / Apr 10 / \$30 + 10 materials fee

Learn the essentials for making necklaces and bracelets. We'll cover stringing materials, how to use crimp beads and covers, and where to purchase beads and materials. After you practice using crimp beads, you'll be ready to make a two-strand necklace that looks difficult but is very easy. All materials are included, as well as the use of tools in class. Information: Danielle Bassett, 410-313-4634 or dbassett@howardcountymd.gov.

RP0801.701 River Hill HS 7-9 PM Tu

Tumbling Teardrops Bracelet with Donna Weeks

18 yrs + / Apr 24 / \$30 + 10 materials fee

We'll learn a basic right angle weave to make this very easy teardrop bead bracelet. This technique is usually done by using needle and thread, but we'll use stringing wire to make it fast and simple. If you haven't made jewelry before, that's not a problem, we'll get you started. Donna's design was featured in "Bead Trends" and "Bead Style" magazines. Information: Danielle Bassett, 410-313-4634 or dbassett@howardcountymd.gov.

RP0802.701 River Hill HS 7-9 PM Tu

Beginning Wire Work with Donna Weeks

18 yrs + / May 8 / \$30 + 10 materials fee

Learn the basics of wire work and get started in a new direction with your jewelry making skills. We'll learn to make plain and wrapped loops, spirals, coils, connections and more. Once we've mastered the basics, we'll have time to make a bracelet using wire, glass beads and/or gemstones. Information: Danielle Bassett, 410-313-4634 or dbassett@howardcountymd.gov.

RP0803.701 River Hill HS 7-9:30 PM Tu

Earrings, and More Earrings with Donna Weeks

18 yrs + / Jun 12 / \$30 + 10 materials fee

Does anyone ever have enough earrings? Come join the class and learn to make your own. We'll use wire, beads, gemstones and more to make plain and wrapped loops. There will be time to make at least 2 pairs of earring in class. Information: Danielle Bassett, 410-313-4634 or dbassett@howardcountymd.gov.

RP0804.801 Gary J Arthur Comm Ctr 7-9 PM Tu

Knot Your Necklace with Donna Weeks

18 yrs + / Jun 16 / \$30 + 10 materials fee

Can you tie a knot? If so, then you can make this necklace. We'll be using stringing cord, glass beads, spacer beads and more to make this unique necklace. String on a section of beads, tie a knot and keep on going until you reach the end. It's that easy and the result is terrific. (Note: This is not the same technique that is used to create the knots in pearl necklaces.) Information: Danielle Bassett, 410-313-4634 or dbassett@howardcountymd.gov.

RP0805.801 Gary J Arthur Comm Ctr 6:30-9 PM Sa

Photography: Hands On

Digital Photography with John Guion

18 yrs + / 4 wks starting Apr 19 / \$66

You've had some time now to work with your camera and you want to get more out of it. This class will take you beyond the very beginner level and explore lighting, composition and other techniques to make even better pictures. Bring your camera and camera manual to class. Information: Danielle Bassett, 410-313-4634 or dbassett@howardcountymd.gov.

RP0214.701 River Hill HS 7-9 PM Th

New! Photo Crayons: Capture Spring's Colors and Summer's Action with Michael Alloy

18 yrs + / 4 wks starting May 5 / \$100

We'll use our own cameras to shoot spring's colors and summer's action. As beginners and beyond, we'll take our eyes on location to experiment with lighting, balance tints, and exposure for brights and shadows in our neighborhoods and gardens. We'll capture near and far panoramas and close-up macros. We'll zoom in and out to catch the emotion and action as we freeze sports in every season. We can even shoot our own movies. Information: Danielle Bassett, 410-313-4634 or dbassett@howardcountymd.gov.

RP0221.701 N Laurel Comm Ctr 10 AM-12:30 PM Sa

New! Waterfall Photography Hike-N-Shoot with Christine Bowles

18 yrs + / May 5 / \$49

Expand your vision and learn new tips and techniques for photographing waterfalls during this interactive photo shoot! Join nature photographer Christine Bowles for a hike in Patapsco Valley State Park, where you'll photograph Cascade Falls and other stream views against a backdrop of spring green. The Hike-N-Shoot is scheduled to take advantage of late-day light. The small group size ensures that you'll have plenty of opportunities to ask questions and get one-on-one assistance with composing and capturing images in the field. Appropriate for digital or film shooters with a basic understanding of exposure. Come prepared to hike 2 miles on well-used trails (except a few hills and shallow stream crossings) with your camera. Hiking boots are recommended. Bring camera equipment, water and rain gear (for yourself and your equipment) in a bag suitable for hiking. A list of suggested camera equipment will be provided after registration. Information: Danielle Bassett, 410-313-4634 or dbassett@howardcountymd.gov.

RP0211.701 Bonnie Branch MS 4-7:30 PM Sa

New! Macro Photography Shoot with Christine Bowles

18 yrs + / May 19 / \$40

Shoot close-up images of flowers, foliage, rocks and more during this hands-on, interactive macro photo shoot! Nature photographer Christine Bowles will assist you with every aspect of shooting macro photos, from seeing and composing close-up images to setting up and using your equipment. The small group size ensures that you'll have plenty of opportunities to ask questions and get one-on-one assistance. Appropriate for digital or film shooters with a basic understanding of exposure. A list of suggested camera equipment will be provided after registration. Information: Danielle Bassett, 410-313-4634 or dbassett@howardcountymd.gov.

RP0212.701 Centennial Pk 8-11 AM Sa

Photography Seminars

Demystifying Exposure with Christine Bowles

18 yrs + / Apr 11 / \$35

If terms like "f-stop" and "metering" sound like a foreign language, then this is the class for you! Digital or film shooters will learn basic principles of exposure, which camera settings control exposure and how changing them affects your images. Learn what "correct" exposure is, how camera meters work and why camera meters can be fooled in some situations. Bring camera to class. Information: Danielle Bassett, 410-313-4634 or dbassett@howardcountymd.gov.

RP0215.701 Ellicott Mills MS 7-9:30 PM W

New! Good, Better, Different: Pick your Best Shot with Michael Alloy

18 yrs + / Apr 19 / \$35

How do you choose which photos to keep? Before you delete, learn to recognize what you've captured, what you can rescue, and what to save. You'll use free, powerful software to choose lightings and angle, steadiness and timing, action and expression and how to shoot the next time. Bring your digital or printed photos and laptop (or borrow one from the instructor for \$10). Can't decide? Then collage them. Information: Danielle Bassett, 410-313-4634 or dbassett@howardcountymd.gov.

RP0222.701 Gary J Arthur Comm Ctr 6:30-9 PM Th

Nature Photography 101 with Christine Bowles

18 yrs + / Apr 25 / \$30

Discuss the basics of nature photography Course geared to aspiring, beginner and intermediate photographers. Learn which pieces of equipment (lenses, filters and accessories) are most useful for nature photography and issues to consider when taking equipment outdoors. Learn the basic types of nature photography, the essential ingredients of great nature photographs, and the importance of good composition. View a slideshow of nature images. Information: Danielle Bassett, 410-313-4634 or dbassett@howardcountymd.gov.

RP0213.701 Ellicott Mills MS 7-9 PM W

New! Get with the Cloud: Online Apps and Bargain Backups with Michael Alloy

18 yrs + / 2 wks starting Apr 30 / \$49

We'll explore online apps hands-on in the computer Cloud. Bring your laptop, tablets and digital cameras and we'll check out how to word process our ideas and polish our photos. We'll even find how we can back up our memories using free online services and get bargain prices on unlimited, safe storage. Information: Danielle Bassett, 410-313-4634 or dbassett@howardcountymd.gov.

RP0223.701 Ellicott Mills MS 6:30-9 PM M

Photographing Children with Christine Bowles

18 yrs + / Jun 3 / \$35

Learn how to get down at your child's level to compose compelling images that "capture the moment." Explore techniques and camera settings that will enable you to take sharper, more beautiful images of your little one. Learn how to use available light and flash effectively, how to freeze a toddler in motion, how to capture natural expressions and more. Bring camera

(SLR or point and shoot) and flash (optional) to class. A basic understanding of exposure will be helpful but is not critical for taking the class. Information: Danielle Bassett, 410-313-4634 or dbassett@howardcountymd.gov.

RP0214.801 Ellicott Mills MS 2-4:30 PM Su

New! Wildlife Photography Workshop

16 yrs + / See page 8-5.

Sewing

Fix a Broken Garment with Linda Ely

18 yrs + / Apr 25 / \$25 + \$10 materials fee

Everyone has something to hide, a tear, spot or missing button. Learn how to fix instead of toss. Buttons, trim and fabric scraps provided. Bring a t-shirt and turn it into a work of art. Basic sewing skills taught. Learn the skill of hand sewing! Information: Danielle Bassett, 410-313-4634 or dbassett@howardcountymd.gov.

RP0817.701 N Laurel Comm Ctr 7-9 PM W

Dance

Classes listed by date order.

Ballroom

Swing and Cha Cha with Jim Watts and Lucy Moran

18 yrs + / 8 wks starting Apr 10 / \$75

Anyone, young or old, can learn how to hear and move comfortably to popular dance rhythms. Come learn the basic dance steps of two of the most versatile rhythm dance styles, the playful Cha Cha, and the timeless Swing. As you learn the foot patterns, you also learn the basic techniques of leading and following in rhythm with a partner. Gain the confidence to head to the dance floor at clubs, parties, weddings, or anywhere you hear lively dance music playing. Singles and couples welcome; no sneakers. Information: Danielle Bassett, 410-313-4634 or dbassett@howardcountymd.gov.

RP1102.701 N Laurel Comm Ctr 6:45-7:45 PM Tu

Intro to Social Ballroom Dance with Jim Watts and Lucy Moran

18 yrs + / 8 wks, start dates below / \$75

Anyone, young or old, can learn how to adapt simple dance routines to a variety of dance musical styles, including smooth Jazz, Foxtrot, slower Big Band, romantic songs, or traditional Waltz. In this class, learn basic, smooth, "transferable" dance steps and the techniques of dancing in rhythm with a partner. Enjoy a two week sampling of Swing dance steps. Gain the confidence to head to the dance floor at clubs, parties, weddings, or anywhere you hear lively dance music playing. Singles and couples welcome; no sneakers. Information: Danielle Bassett, 410-313-4634 or dbassett@howardcountymd.gov.

N Laurel Comm Ctr

RP1104.701	Apr 11	7:30-8:30 PM	W
RP1130.801	Jun 19	6:45-7:45 PM	Tu

Ballroom Sampler: Foxtrot and Tango with Jim Watts and Lucy Moran

18 yrs + / 8 wks starting Apr 13 / \$149 per couple

This beginner class provides an introductory sampling of the unique character and joys of two, smooth, dance styles; the elegant and ever-popular Foxtrot (the "Rolls Royce" of dances) and the dramatic and expressive Tango. By the end of the session, you will have mastered the foundational steps of each of these dances, understand lead and follow, and be ready to take your dancing to the dance floor of your choice! Each class will review what was learned in the previous class, and then teach and strengthen lead and follow techniques and foot patterns for new steps. Couples only; no sneakers. Information: Danielle Bassett, 410-313-4634 or dbassett@howardcountymd.gov.

RP1106.701 Atholton ES 8:30-9:30 PM F

Next Step Ballroom: Rumba and West Coast Swing with Jim Watts and Lucy Moran

18 yrs + / 8 wks starting Apr 13 / \$149 per couple

This "Next Step" class is designed for those who have already taken beginner dance classes with us, or are familiar with lead and follow techniques and dancing on the beat to bluesy West Coast Swing and romantic Rumba music. On the first and fifth night of classes, we will review several foundational steps of each dance, and build on your repertoire of steps from there. In the first four weeks, we will teach small, Rumba routines. In the second four weeks, we will again teach small routines, and hopefully add some "cool" moves and variations to your West Coast Swing. Classes will emphasize smooth transitions, exercising good technique, proper footwork, dance positions, and leads and follows. Couples only; no sneakers. Information: Danielle Bassett, 410-313-4634 or dbassett@howardcountymd.gov.

RP1105.701 Atholton ES 7:15-8:15 PM F

Salsa and Latin Dances with Mo and Barb Dutterer

18 yrs + / 6 wks starting Apr 16 / \$125 per couple

By request, Mo and Barb are offering a whole new class of Latin dance which is gaining popularity on dance floors everywhere. Come join the sultry fun of Latin partner dancing and sway your hips to basic routines for the Cha Cha, Salsa, and Merengue. You will leave the class energized and ready to hit the dance floor in style! Couples only. Information: Danielle Bassett, 410-313-4634 or dbassett@howardcountymd.gov.

RP1119.701 Centennial Lane ES 8:30-9:30 PM M

Dance Movement

Hip Hop Fusion with Nysia Carter

18 yrs + / 6 wks starting Apr 10 / \$65

A high energy, calorie burning and muscle building class with a fresh mix of Hip Hop and funk styles. Learn combos to some of the latest Hip Hop and Pop music. Then learn steps that can be mixed and matched when dancing with friends. Information: Danielle Bassett, 410-313-4634 or dbassett@howardcountymd.gov.

RP1122.701 N Laurel Comm Ctr 7-8 PM Tu

Beginning Modern Dance with Kinetics Dance Theatre

16 yrs + / 8 wks, start dates below / \$89

Modern Dance uses some of the same elements as Ballet, but with contemporary floor work, a larger range of upper body movement, and a greater variety of music. Dance vocabulary can include swings, spirals and turns. Modern dance classes are taken with bare feet. Information: Danielle Bassett, 410-313-4634 or dbassett@howardcountymd.gov.

Kinetics Dance Theatre

RP1110.701 Apr 18 10:30-11:30 AM W

RP1110.702 Apr 19 6:45-7:45 PM Th

Afro-size with Nysia Carter

18 yrs + / 6 wks starting Apr 21 / \$65

African dance is high energy from beginning to end. Enjoy easy to follow class structure with plenty of repetition, so those with two left feet can enjoy. Dance to some various styles of drum, beat and tribal music through the warm-ups, across the floors and routines. Exercise attire only. Bare feet are welcome. Information: Danielle Bassett, 410-313-4634 or dbassett@howardcountymd.gov.

RP1123.701 N Laurel Comm Ctr 11 AM-noon Sa

Beginning Ballet with Kinetics Dance Theatre

16 yrs + / 8 wks starting Apr 20 / \$89

Learn (or re-learn) the basics of ballet in a relaxed, friendly environment. Gentle stretching, basic barre exercises, center dance combinations and movement across the floor will leave you feeling balanced, uplifted and as graceful as a swan! Information: Danielle Bassett, 410-313-4634 or dbassett@howardcountymd.gov.

Kinetics Dance Theatre

RP1111.701 10:30-11:30 AM F

RP1111.702 6-7 PM F

Hand Dancing and Bop with Shirley Duncan

18 yrs + / 8 wks starting Apr 23 / \$75

Experience the traditional and exciting hand dance and Bop that will make you stand out socially. Spice up your dance ability in this class designed for all levels. Learn the basic six count, weight change, proper coordination of foot patterns, balance and controlled turns. Partner not required. Information: Danielle Bassett, 410-313-4634 or dbassett@howardcountymd.gov.

RP1125.701 Long Reach HS 7:45-8:45 PM M

Chicago Style Stepping with Dawn Anderson

18 yrs + / 6 wks starting Apr 25 / \$65

Chicago Stepping originated in the 30's as the Jitterbug, then the Bop in the 60's, which then evolved into a unique style in the City of Chicago called "Stepping!" It is not just a dance involving smooth and suave rhythm, but a dance with smooth moves and creativity to Popular, Jazz, and Rhythm and Blues music. The basic structure is movement with "steps," where the lead and follower synchronize their steps in a complimentary manner. Stepping offers you a fellowship opportunity while burning calories to smooth music. Learn to dance with style and flair. A dance partner is not required. Information: Danielle Bassett, 410-313-4634 or dbassett@howardcountymd.gov.

RP1128.701 Jeffers Hill ES 7-8:30 PM W

International

Beginner Level I Belly Dance with Kinetics Dance Theatre

16 yrs + / 8 wks starting Apr 12 / \$89

Enjoy the benefits of movement and camaraderie while learning the Modern American/Egyptian Cabaret technique. Begin with a nice stretch followed by instruction in specific technique which includes hip bumps, hip slides, hip crescents, knee shimmies, shoulder shimmies and more! Learn how to move and use your gluts, control and accentuate those hips! Great for anyone who wants to feel sexy as they dance! Materials: leggings, hip scarf with coins (for shaking those hips!), bare feet or ballet shoes and a comfortable tank top or sports bra. Information: Danielle Bassett, 410-313-4634 or dbassett@howardcountymd.gov.

RP1110.701 Kinetics Dance Theatre 7:30-8:30 PM Th

Irish Set Dancing with Jan McVey

18 yrs + / 6 wks starting Apr 16 / \$75

Come learn the most popular form of social dancing in Ireland! Set Dancing is lively folk dancing done in a square formation of four couples. Basic steps and frequently danced sets will be featured. Bring a bottle of water and leather soled shoes. Partner not required. Information: Danielle Bassett, 410-313-4634 or dbassett@howardcountymd.gov.

RP1109.701 Ellicott Mills MS 7-8:30 PM M

Bollywood Dance with Jaya Mathur

18 yrs + / 6 wks starting Apr 24 / \$65

Trained in Indian Classical Dance, Mathur will introduce you to this energetic dance style that originated in Indian films. Techniques include hand, feet and body movements and an overall sense of rhythm. Wear comfortable clothing and shoes and bring a bottle of water - get ready for a great workout! Information: Danielle Bassett, 410-313-4634 or dbassett@howardcountymd.gov.

RP1108.701 Swansfield ES 7:30-8:30 PM Tu

Line Dance

New! Latin and Rhythm Line Dance with Jim Watts and Lucy Moran

18 yrs + / Start dates below / \$75

Now is the time to satisfy your curiosity about the basic steps in the more popular Latin and Rhythm dances, without needing a partner. Come join us for lively dance exercises. Each week, we teach you one or two easy-to-learn line dances, based on one style of Latin or Rhythm dance music. After eight weeks, you will take away routines you can use for your own personal fitness workout, or to serve you as a springboard for taking a partner dance class or for confidently venturing out into the social dance world at a club, ballroom, studio or cruise. Come alone, or bring friends, spouses or significant others! Information: Danielle Bassett, 410-313-4634 or dbassett@howardcountymd.gov.

RP1103.701 N Laurel Comm Ctr 8-9 PM Tu

RP1131.801 N Laurel Comm Ctr 8-9 PM Tu

Line Dance with Mo and Barb Dutterer

18 yrs + / 6 wks starting Apr 16 / \$75

Sparkle the next time you're on the dance floor! New dances are taught each week in this class for beginner to advanced dancers. Learn the latest line dances and the old stand-bys using a variety of music. Information: Danielle Bassett, 410-313-4634 or dbassett@howardcountymd.gov.

RP1118.701 Centennial Lane ES 7:15-8:15 PM M

Urban Line Dancing with Shirley Duncan

18 yrs + / 8 wks starting Apr 23 / \$75

Come learn some of the hottest new and old line dances currently being danced in Baltimore's most popular spots. Dances are done to the hottest R&B and oldies music around. Come experience a fun filled workout with high and low energy steps. Information: Danielle Bassett, 410-313-4634 or dbassett@howardcountymd.gov.

RP1126.701 Long Reach HS 6:30-7:30 PM M

Swing

East Coast Swing, Beginners with Tatia Zack

18 yrs + / 8 wks starting Apr 19 / \$145 per couple

Learn the basic steps and progress to multiple variations and moves. Gain confidence as you astonish friends and amaze yourself at the next social function. Wear leather soled shoes. Couples only. Registration: 410-313-7275. Information: Danielle Bassett, 410-313-4634 or dbassett@howardcountymd.gov.

RP1116.701 Veterans ES 7-8 PM Th

East Coast Swing, Next Step with Tatia Zack

18 yrs + / 8 wks starting Apr 19 / \$145 per couple

Learn more advanced and intricate step variations, as well as modifications to- and perfection of dances learned in beginner classes. Improve your lead and follow technique. Dance to a variety of music. Couples only. Information: Danielle Bassett, 410-313-4634 or dbassett@howardcountymd.gov.

RP1117.701 Veterans ES 8-9 PM Th

Fitness

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Lifelong Learning

Mingle Mingle by School of Protocol

18 yrs + / May 16 / \$45

First impressions really do last a lifetime! Create the most effective first impression through proper handshaking, eye contact, introductions, and appropriate nonverbal communication. Finally, master the art of a graceful escape. A must for anyone who attends business gatherings, parties, or community events. Information: Danielle Bassett, 410-313-4634 or dbassett@howardcountymd.gov.

RP3413.701 Long Reach HS 7-9 PM W

Billiards

Learn How to Play Pool with Alvin Thomas

18 yrs + / 4 wks, start dates below / \$59

Build up your game or try something new. Learn the basics and build a good foundation to improve your play. Study the proper grip on the cue, stance at the table, cuing the ball, stroke and follow through. To allow you to get the most out of your instruction, class size is limited to six. Information: Danielle Bassett, 410-313-4634 or dbassett@howardcountymd.gov.

N Laurel Comm Ctr / Apr 14

RP3401.701 10:30 AM-noon Sa

RP3401.702 Noon-1:30 PM Sa

N Laurel Comm Ctr / May 12

RP3401.703 10:30 AM-noon Sa

RP3401.704 Noon-1:30 PM Sa

Dog Obedience

Dog Obedience

16 yrs + / 6 wks, start dates below / \$69

Who's in charge, you or your dog? Turn Rover into a well-behaved companion. Dog must be over four months of age with current shots. Instructor will advise about leash and collar. Please bring dog on a 6 foot leash, no retractable leashes allowed. Bring plastic bag and scoop. Class appropriate for any size dog. Information: Danielle Bassett, 410-313-4634 or dbassett@howardcountymd.gov.

Mariann Hein

RP3407.701 Dunloggin MS Apr 26 7-8 PM Th

Darryle Ann Buschling

RP3407.702 Schooley Mill Pk Apr 23 6:30-7:30 PM M

Dog Park Manners

with Darryll Ann Buschling

16 yrs + / 2 wks starting May 2 / \$30

Having trouble at the dog park? Is your dog nervous, too aggressive or just does not listen when it's time to go? This is a great class for socializing and becoming acquainted with the dog park. We will start with basic dog obedience and work up to socializing and experiencing the dog park. Please bring a 6 foot leash, retractable leashes not allowed. Bring plastic bag and scoop. Class appropriate for any size dog. Information: Danielle Bassett, 410-313-4634 or dbassett@howardcountymd.gov.

RP3408.701 Rockburn Dog Pk 6:30-7:30 PM W

Do it Yourself

Bike Maintenance with Larry Black

18 yrs + / 4 wks starting Apr 24 / \$89

Find out everything you need to know about maintaining and repairing the bike you have or the one you plan to purchase. Learn about on-the-road fixes, overhauls, wheel building or how to negotiate best price for repairs. Tools and some "practice" bikes are provided; bring your own bike to get hands-on experience. Optional manual, \$25 at class. Information: Danielle Bassett, 410-313-4634 or dbassett@howardcountymd.gov.

RP3410.701 Gary J Arthur Comm Ctr 7-9 PM Tu

Drama

Acting 101 for Adults

with Drama Learning Center

18 yrs + / 8 wks starting TBD / \$150

Have you ever been bit by the acting bug? Participants of this class will learn acting basics like stage directions, character development, improvisation, and pantomime, and then move on to monologue and scene work. The group will decide as a class if they would like to have a final showcase performance on the stage for family and friends. Information: Danielle Bassett, 410-313-4634 or dbassett@howardcountymd.gov.

RP3413.701 Drama Learning Center 7-9 PM M

Financial Fitness

Financial Fitness for Women

with Fran Makino

18 yrs + / 3 wks starting Apr 25 / \$45

This is a basic personal finance class. Come learn about cash, stocks, bonds, IRAs, and how 401ks/403bs/TSPs work and how best to invest them. Discuss basic types of insurances and what is needed. Work on investment strategies. Questions are welcomed. Information: Danielle Bassett, 410-313-4634 or dbassett@howardcountymd.gov.

RP3411.701 River Hill HS 7-9 PM W

Language

Everyday Spanish I with Cecilia Redmond

18 yrs + / 6 wks starting Apr 20 / \$65

Initiate and respond to greetings and farewells. Build up your confidence by learning vocabulary on familiar topics. Put it all together with basic grammar for easy conversation starters. If you are a repeater, we will change topics every session so you can expand your vocabulary. Native speaking instructor will share strategies and cultural insights. Information: Danielle Bassett, 410-313-4634 or dbassett@howardcountymd.gov.

RP3403.701 Ellicott Mills MS 7-8:30 PM Th

Hablemos Espanol – Conversational Spanish with Cecilia Redmond

18 yrs + / 5 wks starting Apr 25 / \$65

A different topic of conversation for each class. Vocabulary list will be provided. Instructor will start with English/Spanish directions; by the third class students will be totally immersed. Students will need to communicate with each other in Spanish, pronunciation and grammatical errors will be addressed by native speaker instructor. Information: Danielle Bassett, 410-313-4634 or dbassett@howardcountymd.gov.

RP3404.701 Ellicott Mills MS 7:30-8:30 PM W

New! Spanish for Travelers with Cecilia Redmond

18 yrs + / 5 wks starting Apr 26 / \$65

Learn vocabulary that will help you at the airport, and the city, hotel and the restaurant. A highly interactive class that will strengthen your previous basic knowledge of Spanish. If you are a beginner, learn to communicate routine phrases in your upcoming travel. Basic grammar will be addressed in every class. Native speaker instructor will highlight points of interest in a country requested by students. Bring a binder for handouts. Information: Danielle Bassett, 410-313-4634 or dbassett@howardcountymd.gov.

RP3405.701 Ellicott Mills MS 7-8:30 PM Th

Music & Theater Arts

Piano

18 yrs + / 8 wks starting Apr 21 / \$79 + \$15 book fee

Participants will to gain confidence and develop and learn new piano methods and techniques. Participants should have access to a keyboard to practice outside. Information: Danielle Bassett, 410-313-4634 or dbassett@howardcountymd.gov.

RP0230.701 River Hill HS 1:30-2:30 PM Sa

Beginning Guitar with Damon Foreman

18 yrs + / 6 wks starting Apr 16 / \$82 + \$10 book fee

Learn guitar the easy way from award winning guitarist and instructor. Learn strumming techniques and how to play chords and scales. Play a song by the end of the first lesson. Take advantage of this course, given at a fraction of the cost of private study. Bring an acoustic or electric guitar with a small amplifier and a pad and pencil for taking notes. Materials fee is due at the first class. Information: Danielle Bassett, 410-313-4634 or dbassett@howardcountymd.gov.

RP0226.701 Gary J Arthur Comm Ctr 7-8 PM M

Beginning Guitar with Ray Forton

11 yrs + / 5 wks starting Apr 14 / \$65

Bring your six-string acoustic or electric guitar. Get a solid start on the basics of how to play from a music educator with decades of teaching and playing experience. Information: Danielle Bassett, 410-313-4634 or dbassett@howardcountymd.gov

RP0227.701 Veterans ES 11 AM-noon Sa

Beginning Ukulele with Ray Forton

11 yrs + / 5 wks starting Apr 14 / \$65

Here's your chance to catch the Aloha Spirit! Bring your soprano, concert or tenor ukulele. Learn some basic chords and common chord and strumming patterns. Once you get started, you will not be able to put it down! Information: Danielle Bassett, 410-313-4634 or dbassett@howardcountymd.gov.

RP0228.701 Veterans ES 9:30-10:30 AM Sa

Sports

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Therapeutic Recreation & Inclusion Services

See page 24-R.

Adults (55+ yrs) Classes & Activities

Aquatics

Water Exercise

55 yrs + / 6 wks, start dates below / \$48

Get a great workout without going to the gym! You can enjoy the warm water of a therapeutic pool while engaging in low-impact exercise. Work at your own pace or join group instruction. Aquatic fitness instructor will assist with exercises and provide instruction. Monday classes will be specifically designed for lower impact aerobics and more specific exercise needs. Information: Cathy Vigus, 410-313-7311 or cvigus@howardcountymd.gov.

Cedar Lane School

RP3519.701	Apr 16	6-7 PM	M
RP3519.702	Apr 17	6-7 PM	Tu
RP3519.703	Apr 19	6-7 PM	Th

Consumer Services

Blood pressure screening from 9:15-10:45 AM the first Wednesday and third Friday of each month at Kiwanis-Wallas Hall (co-sponsored with Howard County General Hospital).

What You Can Expect from Medicare – The Basics, Medicare 101

55 yrs + / Dates below / Free

Are you currently on Medicare or soon will be? Do you help someone who has Medicare as health insurance? Get "schooled" on Medicare! This workshop reviews how Medicare works, how to enroll, what the benefits are and how it relates to supplemental health insurance. Information on Medicare Prescription Drug Coverage is also discussed. Sponsored by the Senior Health Insurance Assistance Program (SHIP), Howard County Office on Aging. Registration: 410-313-7391.

Kiwanis-Wallas Hall

Apr 4	11 AM-12:30 PM	W
Jun 6	11 AM-12:30 PM	W

Why Medicare Isn't Enough! - Medicare 102 55 yrs + / Dates below / Free

This workshop focuses on the gaps in Medicare coverage and the ways to cover these gaps. Medicare Health Plan options, as well as Medigap plans and employer group coverage will be discussed. Is your health insurance "house" in order? Get your questions answered! Find out whether you have the insurance package that best suits your needs. Discussion also includes information on prescription drug resources and Medicare Prescription Drug Coverage. Sponsored by the Senior Health Insurance Assistance Program (SHIP), Howard County Office on Aging. Registration: 410-313-7391.

Kiwanis-Wallas Hall

Apr 18 11 AM-12:30 PM W

Jun 20 11 AM-12:30 PM W

What to be Alert to When You Sign Up for Medicare!

55 yrs + / May 2 / Free

Going on Medicare can be an intimidating experience since most of us do not think a lot about it until we turn 65. There are important decisions to be made when signing up and innumerable others as the program changes year by year. This session will cover things Medicare enrollees need to know and are often confused about. Bring your questions! Discussion led by representatives from the Senior Health Insurance Assistance Program, Howard County Office on Aging. Advanced registration required: 410-313-7391.

Kiwanis-Wallas Hall 11 AM-12:30 PM W

Long-Term Living: Covering the Costs

55 yrs + / May 30 / Free

Extra costs for long-term care may be part of your future. These costs may include in-home care, assisted living and/or nursing home care. Long-term care insurance is one way to prepare for some of these costs, but not the only way. Explore long-term care insurance options and consider the ultimate questions of whether or not to buy. Discussion led by representatives from the Senior Health Insurance Assistance Program, Howard County Office on Aging. Advanced registration required: 410-313-7391.

Kiwanis-Wallas Hall 11 AM-12:30 PM W

Crafts & Fine Arts

Artful Journaling

55 yrs + / 6 or 10 wks, start dates & prices below

Do you remember, as a child, painting wonderfully vivid pictures, recounting daily events in a secret diary, or writing wildly imaginative stories? You didn't care if your creations were "good" – you simply enjoyed the process. This class helps you recapture that sense of excitement and play. In a relaxed atmosphere, let our instructor guide you in an exploration of creative writing and simple techniques for visual expression. Your journal will serve as a lasting record of your unique perspective on the world. No training needed, just bring your own life experiences. Additional fee for supplies; suggested supplies will be discussed at the first class and are available through the instructor. (No class 7/5.) Information: Cathy Vigus, 410-313-7311 or cvigus@howardcountymd.gov.

10 wks / \$84 + materials fee

RP0305.701 Bain Ctr Mar 22 9:30 AM-noon Th

6 wks / \$51 + materials fee

RP0305.801 Bain Ctr Jun 7 9:30 AM-noon Th

You Can Draw & Paint with Carol Zika

55 yrs + / 6 or 10 wks, start dates & prices below

Let your artistic expression soar in this congenial, fun and supportive atmosphere. Bring watercolors, acrylics, oils, pastels or whatever materials you may have and explore your creative potential. Instructor provides direction and instruction in drawing and painting for beginners and experienced dabblers. Discuss materials (purchased separately) at first class. Information: Cathy Vigus, 410-313-7311 or cvigus@howardcountymd.gov.

10 wks / \$84 + materials fee

RP0304.701 Bain Ctr Mar 22 1:15-3:45 PM Th

RP0304.702 E Columbia Lib Sr Ctr Mar 23 9:15-11:45 AM F

6 wks / \$51 + materials fee

RP0304.801 Bain Ctr Jun 7 1:15-3:45 PM Th

RP0304.802 E Columbia Lib Sr Ctr Jun 8 9:15-11:45 AM F

Watercolors

55 yrs + / 6 or 10 wks, start dates & prices below

Spring and summer are perfect times to get in touch with your inner artist. Painting with watercolors is a great way to begin. Class is designed for beginners, but experienced dabblers are welcome. Supplies will be discussed at the first class and are available through the instructor. Information: Cathy Vigus, 410-313-7311 or cvigus@howardcountymd.gov.

10 wks / \$84 + materials fee

RP0303.701 E Columbia Lib Sr Ctr Mar 23 1-3:30 PM F

6 wks / \$51 + materials fee

RP0303.801 E Columbia Lib Sr Ctr Jun 8 1-3:30 PM F

Dance

Urban Line Dance II

55 yrs + / 10 wks starting Apr 16 / \$50

This class features the newest syncopated patterns, basic footwork, timing and phrasing; accompanied by the sound of rhythm, blues and jazz. Wear leather soles, no sneakers. Prerequisite: Urban Line Dancing I. Information: Cathy Vigus, 410-313-7311 or cvigus@howardcountymd.gov.

RP1206.701 Bain Ctr 2:30-3:30 PM M

Drop-in Activities

Another Way to See It Laughter Club

55 yrs + / Ongoing / \$2 instructor fee each wk

Join us for 40 minutes of laughter exercises and group sharing. The purpose of a laughter club is for members to release joyful expression more easily and more often. It lifts enthusiasm, morale and motivation; encourages improved relationships; and brings about amazing changes in people's health and personal lives. This is a Mind-Body-Spirit Program. Information: Cathy Vigus, 410 313-7311 or cvigus@howardcountymd.gov.

RP3500.701 Bain Ctr 9-9:40 AM M

B-I-N-G-O**55 yrs + / 1½ hrs / Free**

Drop in for a fun afternoon of everyone's favorite game. Donated prizes are always welcome. Bring your lunch and eat with the group before the games begin. Games held on March 2, May 4, June 1, July 6, August 3 and September 7. Information: Cathy Vigus, 410 313-7311 or cvigus@howardcountymd.gov.

Kiwanis-Wallas Hall 1-2:30 PM F**Community Knitting & Crocheting Group****55 yrs + / Ongoing / Free**

Feel a sense of belonging. Create heirloom memories while knitting and crocheting afghans, blankets, baby wear and more for local charities, hospitals and senior centers. This volunteer-led group meets each second and fourth Wednesday at Kiwanis-Wallas Hall. Acrylic yarn donations appreciated. Information: Cathy Vigus, 410-313-7311 or cvigus@howardcountymd.gov.

Kiwanis-Wallas Hall 1-3 PM W**Duplicate Bridge****55 yrs + / Ongoing / Free**

Enjoy a few hours of drop-in duplicate bridge. Bring a bag lunch; coffee, tea and treats will be available. We gladly accept donations to the snack fund. Information: Cathy Vigus, 410-313-7311 or cvigus@howardcountymd.gov.

Kiwanis-Wallas Hall 12-3:30 PM W**Kiwanis-Wallas Hall 9:15 AM-12:30 PM F****Mahjong****55 yrs + / Ongoing / Free**

Drop in for this fun and mentally stimulating game. Information: Cathy Vigus, 410-313-7311 or cvigus@howardcountymd.gov.

Kiwanis-Wallas Hall 1-3:30 PM W**Wii Club****55 yrs + / Ongoing / Free**

Why let the kids have all the fun? Join us for interactive video game fun with the newest craze – Wii. Bowl, play tennis or baseball and much more without leaving the building. You'll improve hand-eye coordination and get some exercise while competing against your peers. Information: Cathy Vigus, 410-313-7311 or cvigus@howardcountymd.gov.

RP3501.009 Bain Ctr 10-11 AM Tu**Bridge & Pinochle****55 yrs + / Ongoing / Free**

Drop in for bridge and pinochle or bring your favorite table game. Bring a bag lunch; coffee, tea and treats available. We gladly accept donations to the snack fund. Information: Cathy Vigus, 410-313-7311 or cvigus@howardcountymd.gov.

Kiwanis-Wallas Hall**Bridge 9:30 AM-12:30 PM W****Pinochle 9:30 AM-3:30 PM W&F****Enrichment****Supervised Play****55 yrs + / 4 wks starting Apr 13 / \$36**

This bridge class is designed for immediate feedback! Shuffle, deal and play, and the instructor will work with each table on their specific bidding and play issues. Perfect for partnerships to practice or groups of four, but feel free to come without a partner. Weekly mini-lesson included. Information: Cathy Vigus, 410-313-7311 or cvigus@howardcountymd.gov.

RP3518.702 Kiwanis-Wallas Hall 12:30-2:30 PM F**New! Playing the Hand Brush Up****55 yrs + / 4 wks starting Apr 13 / \$36**

The bidding is over and now you have to play the hand. Geared for advanced beginners to intermediates, this class focuses on making a plan and developing tricks to make your contract. Information: Cathy Vigus, 410-313-7311 or cvigus@howardcountymd.gov.

RP3517.701 Kiwanis-Wallas Hall 9:30-11:30 AM F**Fitness***See page 9-S on the flip side of this Guide.***Lifelong Learning****Senior Adult Summer Institute****18 yrs + / 1 day, start dates below / \$18, 18-59 yrs;****\$15, 60 yrs +**

Join a day of "learning for the love of it" on the Howard Community College campus. You'll focus on a single topic in the humanities and the arts, featuring such topics as archaeology, art and culture, literature and history. Pick up a registration packet at the Bain Center or Recreation and Parks Headquarters after April 18. This is co-sponsored with Howard Community College. Information: 410-313-7320

Howard Community College**RP3501.801 Jun 4 9:30 AM-3:30 PM M****RP3501.802 Jun 5 9:30 AM-3:30 PM Tu****RP3501.803 Jun 6 9:30 AM-3:30 PM W****RP3501.804 Jun 7 9:30 AM-3:30 PM Th****Sports***See page 15-S on the flip side of this guide.***Therapeutic Recreation
& Inclusion Services***See page 24-R.*

General Information

Program information provided in this Guide is tentative. Consult www.howardcountymd.gov/rap for the most up-to-date information.

Registration

For information, please see the "How to Register" section on page 3-R.

Participation

Only individuals who are registered may participate. Where age or grade restrictions apply, "age" usually refers to the age of the participant at the start of the program and "grade" to current grade. If any other standards apply, they will be noted in the Guide. We reserve the right to question grade or age and may request a birth certificate or other proof of eligibility.

For many programs, registrants or parents/legal guardians of minor registrants will be required to provide a signed Participant Information form at the first meeting. The purpose of this form is to ensure that participants willingly share responsibility for their own safety. All activities contain certain inherent risks that each participant assumes. Due to the strenuous nature of some activities, each participant is urged to consult his or her physician concerning his or her fitness to participate. Please note that many programs will require confirmation that immunizations are current.

A parent or legal guardian must accompany a child each day for both check-in and pick-up. It is your responsibility to sign your child in at the beginning of the program and sign your child out immediately following the program. Staff are not responsible for your child before or after scheduled activities. A fee may be assessed if your child is not picked up at the close of the program.

Children must remain with the program for the full period scheduled. To leave before a day's program is complete, a child must have written parental consent or the parent/legal guardian must pick the child up after notifying the program director. No refunds will be issued for time missed for this or from dismissals resulting from disciplinary action.

In determining whether child is ready to participate in these activities, **please be aware that our staff does not change diapers.**

Filled Programs

Space is limited in most activities — early registration is advised. If a program is filled when we receive your registration, we will contact you; you may then cancel your application at no charge, select an alternate program or place your name on a waiting list. There is no fee to be placed on a waiting list.

Canceled Programs

We don't like to cancel programs, but each one must meet its minimum enrollment. Don't be disappointed — register early and bring a friend! An activity may also be canceled due to circumstances beyond our control, such as the unavailability of an instructor or location. If a program is canceled, registrants will be contacted immediately and a full refund credited.

Financial Assistance

The Howard County Department of Recreation and Parks can provide limited financial assistance to Howard County residents who qualify. In addition to a completed application, you must provide one of the following:

- verification of qualifying income level (2010 or 2011 tax return required) or
- proof of assistance from the Department of Social Services.

Funds are limited, and a deposit of 25% of the program fee is required at least one month prior to start date with the application/registration form. Call 410-313-4659 for additional information and guidelines.

Make a Donation

You can make a tax-deductible contribution to our Scholarship Fund by signing up on the registration form. For more information visit www.howardcountymd.gov or call 410-313-4683.

Refunds

We recognize that you may wish to withdraw for a variety of reasons, but our policy encourages early decisions so as to not affect other customers or our ability to efficiently deliver the programs. At a minimum, all refund requests are subject to a 20% administrative fee. Additional fees may be assessed to recover costs associated with the program. Class programs require at least two weeks advance notice of withdrawal to avoid the additional fees. Trip refunds may reflect pre-paid admissions; but the option to transfer your ticket may be considered. Competitive sport program time frame for refunds reflects planning time and team selections; check refund details on website. There are no refunds for missed sessions.

Inclement Weather & Program Status Information

Inclement weather numbers are listed on page 5. Check with your instructor about exceptions to the following circumstances and make-up dates for canceled sessions.

- If it rains, most outdoor classes will be canceled.
- When it appears that lightning is a potential threat to participants, scheduled outdoor activities or activities in progress may be canceled.

- If it snows on a weekday and the snow emergency plan is in effect in Howard County, scheduled programs will be canceled. Drop-in programs at Recreation and Parks facilities may run, call the facility inclement weather number, 410-313-4452.
- If it snows on a weekend and the snow emergency plan is in effect at 7 AM, programs held in public schools for that day will be canceled. If a snow emergency is declared after 7 AM, programs in schools in progress may be completed but those later in the day will be canceled.
- If schools are closed or dismissed early due to inclement weather, programs in schools will not be held.

Snack Policy

Many of our children's activities request that you supply a snack or lunch. Due to health concerns, nut products are not served or permitted.

Rules of Conduct

The following rules must be observed while participating in Recreation and Parks programs. Specific rules may be added for individual programs and needs.

- No food or beverages in unauthorized areas; glass containers are prohibited.
- No smoking in buildings or on school property.
- No soliciting or loitering.
- No interference with employee or volunteer duties.
- No harassment or inappropriate or indecent conduct or language.
- No unauthorized use of drugs, intoxicants or weapons.
- No parking in unauthorized areas or driving/parking on field areas.
- No alteration or installation of equipment (eg. basketball hoops, fences.)
- No defacing of property, indoors or outdoors.
- No conduct that may jeopardize the safety of others.

Accommodations for People with Disabilities

The Department of Recreation and Parks is a recognized leader in opportunities for individuals with disabilities and is pleased to comply with Americans with Disabilities Act (A.D.A.) regulations.

Individuals with disabilities are encouraged to register for general recreation programs. With your registration, please include information regarding your disability and any accommodations needed. We will make every effort to provide reasonable accommodations on an individual basis. Interpretive services are available for people who are deaf, hard of hearing or have speech disabilities. These and other accommodations can be provided to Howard County residents at no additional cost. To assure the best experience for all participants, we need your accommodation request along with your registration a minimum of two weeks in advance of the first program date.

For transportation, contact HT Ride Paratransit Certification at 1-800-270-9553. For more information, contact Susan Potts, Therapeutic Recreation Manager, at 410-313-4628 or spotts@howardcountymd.gov.

Other Policies

Additionally, the Department reserves the right

- to cancel a program for any reasonable cause;
- to deny registration or entry into a program when it deems necessary to assure public safety;
- to suspend a child from a program with no refund, after notifying a parent of disciplinary problems;
- to photograph programs, participants and volunteers for publicity purposes; and/or
- to adjust any program details printed in this brochure including fees, locations, instructors, times, days and starting dates.

Public Meetings

For information about Howard County Recreation and Parks Board meetings, call 410-313-4640. Your comments are welcome at these sessions. Park Board members are Dr. Joel Goodman (Chair), Mr. Lowell Adams (Vice Chair), Dr. Janet Siddiqui, Mr. Chuck Parvis, Ms. Joanne Kiebler, Ms. Sylvia Ramsey, Mr. Dave Grabowski, Mr. Daniel Tracy, Mr. John R. Byrd (Executive Secretary), Ms. Danielle Ellis (Student).

Full-time, Part-time, Contingent and Contractor Employment

For an up-to-date listing of jobs within the Department, as well as a listing of jobs within Howard County Government, go to www.howardcountymd.gov and click on the "I want to" tab. The Department of Recreation and Parks also needs dynamic leaders to develop and instruct programs such as art, crafts, cooking, dance, drama, language, music, science, sports or just plain fun! Do you have an interesting idea for a course or other program that could be offered to Howard County residents through the Recreation & Parks Department? We'd like to hear about it. Go to www.howardcountymd.gov/RAPDocs/ContractorApplication.pdf for an informational letter, application and proposal form. Or, for more information, call 410-313-4639.

Volunteering

Volunteer opportunities are available in several areas including preschool and youth programs, sports, senior adult programs, natural resources, outdoor recreation and special events. If you have a desire to share your time and talent, please call 410-313-4624 for a volunteer application.

Sponsorships

There are many opportunities to become involved in the activities of Howard County Recreation and Parks through sponsorships and advertising. For sports, outdoor and fitness sponsorships, call Al Harden at 410-313-4652. For special events or other recreation sponsorships, call Phil Bryan at 410-313-1668.



Howard County

RECREATION & PARKS

Registration Form: Please Print

☐ Male ☐ Female

/ /

Name of Payer or Parent/Guardian if under 18

Date of Birth

Home Phone

Home Address: Street

Work Phone 1

Work Phone 2

City/State/Zip

Email Address

☐ Check if New Information

Emergency Contact: Name

Phone

1 **RP**

Course Number

Program Title

Fee Enclosed

Section Number

Location

Day(s) of Week

Time

Start Date

☐ Male ☐ Female

/ /

Name of Participant

Date of Birth

Age/Grade

2 **RP**

Course Number

Program Title

Fee Enclosed

Section Number

Location

Day(s) of Week

Time

Start Date

☐ Male ☐ Female

/ /

Name of Participant

Date of Birth

Age/Grade

☐ I would like to contribute \$_____ to the HCRP Scholarship Fund.

Registrant for #_____ has the following health problem or disability; please check all that apply:

- ☐ Deaf/Hard of Hearing
☐ Vision Impairment
☐ Seizures
☐ Uses Mobility Aids (i.e. wheelchair, braces, etc.)
☐ Developmental Disability (i.e. autism, intellectual, etc.)
☐ Other (i.e. behavioral/emotional disorder, etc.) _____
☐ Allergies _____

Registrant for #_____ needs the following special accommodations:

- ☐ Inclusion Companion
☐ Deaf Interpretive Services
☐ Other _____

☐ I agree to abide by all rules and regulations of the Howard County Department of Recreation and Parks. On behalf of myself and/or my child: I agree to hold Howard County, its employees, officials and agents harmless from any and all claims for damages unless due to the sole negligence of the county, its employees or agents.

Signature

Date

☐ I hereby consent to my child's (children's) participation in this (these) programs.

☐ My child(ren)'s immunizations are current.

Signature

Date

☐ Please add my name to the mailing list. \$5 fee enclosed.

Payment: ☐ Check ☐ Cash ☐ MasterCard
☐ VISA ☐ American Express ☐ Discover

Exp. Date: / /

/ / / / /

Signature Date

Print Name

Make checks payable to **Director of Finance; Howard County**

Mail to: Registration
Department of Recreation & Parks
7120 Oakland Mills Rd.
Columbia, MD 21046-1677

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